



Lesson B2-16 | High Intermediate | CEFR B2

Reflexive Pronouns

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

Conversation 1

Man: What are you doing?

Woman: I'm _____ to learn yoga.

Man: Well, be careful. Don't hurt _____.

Woman: I won't. I'm taking it slow.

Man: Why don't you take a class or watch a video?

Woman: No, I'd rather teach _____. I like learning things on my own.

Man: _____ yourself.

Conversation 2

Man: So, where are you living these days?

Woman: I live near the _____.

Man: Oh, rent is so expensive there. Do you have a roommate?

Woman: No, I live by _____.

Man: Wow! That must be so nice to live by the beach.

Woman: It is. When I saw the apartment vacancy, I _____ myself I had to get it, no matter the cost.

Man: That must cost a lot.

Woman: Not really, because it is near the beach and my work, I no longer need a car, so I save a lot of money on transportation.

Man: Wow, that must be nice.

Woman: Yeah, in a way, the apartment pays for _____.

Conversation 3

Man: Can I have another cookie?

Woman: By all means. Help _____.

Man: These are so good. Did you buy them?

Woman: Oh, heaven's no! I _____ them myself.

Man: Wow, well, you _____ yourself. These are delicious.

Woman: Well, I'm _____ you like them.

Conversation 4

Woman: What did you buy at the store?

Man: I _____ myself a new watch.

Woman: Oh, cool. What can it do?

Man: Well, it can monitor my sleep, and it _____ needs batteries.

Woman: It doesn't need batteries! How does it do that?

Quiz

- 1) What does the man suggest?
 - a) She watch a video.
 - b) She learn yoga herself.
- 2) How does the apartment pay for itself?
 - a) She can save on electricity.
 - b) She can save on transportation.
- 3) What does the woman say about the cookies?
 - a) She outdid herself.
 - b) She made them herself.
- 4) What can the watch do?
 - a) Pay for itself
 - b) Recharge itself

Grammar Challenge

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
trying	myself	yourself	never
myself	told	glad	itself
Suit	beach	outdid	bought
yourself	itself	made	ourselves

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Is there someone who can help me make copies?
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- 3) Where did you get the bread?
- 4) Could I have one of these sandwiches?
- 5) Do I need to turn the lights off when I leave?

- (_) The lights will turn themselves off after an hour.
 (_) Sure, please help yourself.
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What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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