

## herself

[(h)ə'self] *pron*

*A refl*

1) себя, себе, собой, -сь, -ся (о 3-м л. ед. ч. женск. рода)  
 she ought to be ashamed of herself - ей следовало бы постыдиться  
 she hurt herself - она ушиблась  
 she came to herself - она пришла в себя

2) себя, себе, собой (о 3-м л. ед. ч. женск. рода)  
 she has to attend to herself - она должна сама себя обслуживать  
 she has the habit of talking to herself - она привыкла разговаривать сама с собой

*B emph*

1) сама (о 3-м л. ед. ч.)  
 she told me the news herself - она сама рассказала мне эту новость  
 I heard it from a girl who herself was present - я слышал это от девушки, которая сама там была  
 I saw Mrs. Smith herself - я видел самоё г-жу Смит  
 she did it herself - она сама это сделала  
 (all) by herself - а) одна; she was all by herself - она была совершенно одна; б) сама, одна, самостоятельно без посторонней помощи  
 can she do it by herself? - может она сделать это сама /самостоятельно?

2) *просл.* «сама», хозяйка, госпожа  
 where is herself? - She is not at home - где сама-то? - Её нет дома

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 she's not herself today - сегодня она сама не своя  
 she looks herself again - она снова приняла свой прежний облик; она пришла в себя  
 she knows how to keep herself to herself - она не вмешивается в чужие дела; она знает, что нечего вмешиваться в чужие дела; она никому не навязывается

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**her-self** *BrE* [hɜːrˌself] *NAmE* [hɜːrˌsɛlf] *weak form* [hə'self] *weak form*

*NAmE* [hɜːr'self] *pronoun*

- (the reflexive form of she) used when the woman or girl who performs an action is also affected by it
  - She hurt herself.
  - She must be very proud of herself.
- used to emphasize the female subject or object of a sentence
  - She told me the news herself.
  - Jane herself was at the meeting.

Idioms: be/seem herself ▪ ↑by herself

Word Origin:

[herself] Old English (see ↑her, ↑self).

## herself

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**her** [self **S2 W1**] /ə'self, hə-; *strong* hɜːrˌsɛlf, hə- *strong* hɜːrˌt- *BrE* *AmE* *pronoun*

[reflexive form of 'she']

- used to show that the woman or girl who does something is affected by her own action:
  - She cut herself on some broken glass.
  - She made herself a cup of coffee.
- used to emphasize that you are talking about one particular woman or girl:
    - It must be true that she's leaving because she told me so herself.
    - The ornate Town Hall was opened by Queen Victoria herself.
  - used after 'like', 'as', or 'except' instead of 'her':
    - She met other mothers in the same situation as herself.
- (all) by herself
  - alone:
    - Miss Bennet lives by herself.
  - without help from anyone else:
    - The little girl wrote the letter all by herself.
- not be/feel/seem herself *informal* if a woman or girl is not herself, she does not feel or behave as she usually does, for example because she is upset or ill:
  - You must forgive her – she's not herself at present.
- have something (all) to herself if a woman or girl has something to herself, she does not have to share it with anyone else:
  - Alice had the house to herself while her parents were away.

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