

## Understanding Reflexive Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_

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You may help yourselves to anything you want in the refrigerator.

The robot damaged itself when it ran into the wall.

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When identifying reflexive pronouns, I feel \_\_\_confident \_\_\_unsure \_\_\_ I need help

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