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Lesson 9.5.2

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Pronouns**EXERCISE 1 Classifying Pronouns**

Reflexive and intensive pronouns both end in *-self* or *-selves*. However, intensive pronouns are used to add emphasis. If intensive pronouns are removed, the sentence's meaning does not change.

Reflexive:

She treated *herself* to a new CD.

Intensive:

She *herself* plays the violin.

Label each underlined pronoun as *PER* (personal), *POS* (possessive), *I* (interrogative), *IND* (indefinite), *D* (demonstrative), *REF* (reflexive), or *INT* (intensive).

EXAMPLE I; **IND** What is the name of the greatest of all of the violin makers?

- _____ I told her that his name was Antonio Stradivari.
- _____ Then somebody asked why those were the best violins ever made.
- _____ Stradivari himself may not have known the secret of his violins' great sound.
- _____ One who has studied them thinks the varnish may be the secret.
- _____ Who convinced himself that this was the cause of their wonderful sound?
- _____ I forget his name, but he is a former professor of biochemistry.
- _____ Do musicians believe that the varnish used on violins has anything to do with their great sound?
- _____ Some may think so, but one said that the musicians themselves were responsible.
- _____ They play these great violins, and, over the centuries, their playing has shaped the wonderful sound.
- _____ I think that is a more convincing explanation than something smeared on the wood.

EXERCISE 2 Using Pronouns

Fill in the blanks in each sentence below with a pronoun that makes sense in the context.

EXAMPLE What do we know about the wood used in these great violins?

- _____ read that Stradivari _____ used spruce for his violins.
- Has _____ presented the theory that the wood Stradivari used produced the wonderful sound of _____ violins?
- The problem with this theory is that _____ of the other violin makers also used spruce, but _____ violins don't sound as good.
- _____ discussion has not solved the riddle of why Stradivari's violins sound better than _____ of other makers.
- It is probably not just one of the factors _____ mentioned, but _____ of them together.