



## Understanding and Using Intensive Pronouns

### Today's Standard

6.L.1b - Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).

Cues	Notes
What are intensive pronouns?	Intensive pronouns add emphasis to a subject or antecedent.
How are intensive pronouns used?	They are used to highlight or stress the noun they refer to.
What is the difference between intensive and reflexive pronouns?	Intensive pronouns can be removed without changing the sentence's meaning, unlike reflexive pronouns.
Why is it important to use intensive pronouns correctly?	Correct use of intensive pronouns enhances writing and speaking by adding emphasis where needed.
Can you give examples of intensive pronouns?	Examples: myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves.

### Summary

Intensive pronouns are used to add emphasis to a noun or pronoun in a sentence. They differ from reflexive pronouns in that they can be removed without altering the sentence's meaning. Correct usage of intensive pronouns can enhance writing and communication.