

Parent Guide to the Standards

Understanding and Using Intensive Pronouns

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing personal narratives using intensive pronouns.; Identifying intensive pronouns in literature.; Using intensive pronouns in speeches or presentations.; Editing sentences to include intensive pronouns for emphasis.; Practicing dialogue writing with intensive pronouns.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about intensive pronouns, like 'myself' and 'ourselves.' These words help make sentences stronger by adding emphasis.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids mix up intensive pronouns with reflexive pronouns, thinking they are the same. They might also use intensive pronouns too much, which can make writing sound funny.

Quiz Me

- What is an intensive pronoun?
- Can you give an example of an intensive pronoun?
- Why do we use intensive pronouns?
- What is the difference between intensive and reflexive pronouns?
- Can you use 'myself' in a sentence?

Help Me

Intensive pronouns help make sentences stronger by adding emphasis. For example, 'I did it myself' shows that I alone did it. We use them to make our writing and speaking clearer and more interesting.