ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Reflexive Pronouns MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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11	**A**	12	**A**	13	**B**	14	**C**	15	**A**	16	**B**								

Explanations

1. Good-bye, Eduardo and Maria. Please take good care of _____.
✔ **C) yourselves**
The speaker is talking to two people, Eduardo and Maria, so we use **yourselves**, the plural form. Not **yourself**, because that is for one person.

2. (A) Are you okay? Did you hurt _____?

(B) No, I didn't.
✔ **C) yourself**
A asks about the person they are talking to (**you**), so the answer is **yourself**: **Did you hurt yourself?**

3. My sister looked at _____ in the mirror and then combed her hair.
✔ **A) herself**
My sister is one woman, so we use **herself**.

4. When I have no one to talk to, I talk to _____.
✔ **B) myself**
The subject is **I**, so we use **myself**: **I talk to myself.**

5. Sarah and John bought some ice cream for _____.
✔ **A) themselves**
Sarah and John means **they**, so we use **themselves**.

6. Have you ever asked _____ this question: 'Why is the sky blue?'
✔ **C) yourself**
The subject is **you**, and the question is to one person, so we use **yourself**.

7. The cat cleaned _____ and then it cleaned the kittens.
✔ **A) itself**
The subject is **the cat**, one animal (**it**), so we use **itself**. Not **themselves**, because that word is for more than one.

8. That machine is great! It cleans _____ when it gets dirty. I want one!
✔ **B) itself**
The subject is **it** (the machine), so we use **itself**.

9. After a few hours, we gave _____ a short break to rest.
✔ **C) ourselves**
The subject is **we**, so we use **ourselves**.

10. Mary prepared _____ for the speech by looking at the notes she had made.
✔ **C) herself**
Mary is one woman, so we use **herself**.

11. I gave some of the cookies away but I also kept a few for _____.
✔ **A) myself**
The subject is **I**, so we use **myself**: **I kept a few for myself.**

12. My brother wasn't careful when he was cooking. He cut _____ with a knife.
✔ **A) himself**
My brother is one man (**he**), so we use **himself**.

13. Oh no! I just spilled a drink on _____. I'll have to change my clothes.
✔ **B) myself**
The subject is **I**, so we use **myself**: **I spilled a drink on myself.**

14. Why don't we give _____ a few minutes to rest before we leave?
✔ **C) ourselves**
The subject is **we**, so we use **ourselves**. Not **yourselves**, because that word goes with **you**.

15. Tommy, you're only three years old. Can you get dressed by _____?
✔ **A) yourself**
The speaker is talking to one person, Tommy, so we use **yourself**. **By yourself** means alone, with no help.

16. Wow! My brother cooked dinner all by _____. It tasted great!
✔ **B) himself**
My brother is **he**, so we use **himself**. **All by himself** means alone, with no help.