myself/yourself/themselves etc.

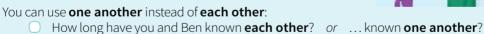
Study this example:



Steve **introduced himself** to the other guests.

We use **myself/yourself/himself** etc. (reflexive pronouns)

Hi, I'm Steve.	when the subject and object Steve introduce subject							
	ally enjoyed herself . les? <i>(said to one person)</i>							
Compare: Lisa introduced me to the other guests. I introduced myself to the other guests.								
We do not use myself etc. after feel/relax/concentrate/meet: I feel nervous. I can't relax. You need to concentrate. (not concentrate yourself) What time shall we meet tomorrow?								
Normally we do not use myself etc. after wash/shave/dress : He got up, washed , shaved and dressed . (<i>not</i> washed himself etc.) You can also say get dressed (He got dressed).								
Compare -selves and each other: Kate and Joe stood in front of the at themselves. (= Kate and Joe together looked a Kate looked at Joe, and Joe looke at each other.	t Kate and Joe)	themselves each other						



Do they live near each other? or ... near one another?

Sue and Alice don't like **each other**. *or* ... don't like **one another**.

D	We also use myself/yourself etc. i	n another way. For example:
	"Who repaired your bike?"	'I repaired it myself.'

I repaired it myself = I repaired it, not another person. Here, myself is used to emphasise 'I' (= it makes it stronger). Some more examples:

(ľm	not going	g to do	your work	k for you. 1	You can c	do it yourself .	(= you, not me)
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Let's paint the house **ourselves**. It will be much cheaper. **The film itself** wasn't very good, but I loved the music.

Idon't think Lisa will get the job she applied for. **Lisa** doesn't think so **herself**. *or* Lisa herself doesn't think so.

Exercises

Complete the sentences using myself/yourself etc. + these verbs (in the correct form): blame burn enjoy express hurt introduce put 1 Steve introduced himself to the other guests at the party. 2 Ben fell down some steps, but fortunately he didn't 3 It isn't Sue's fault. She really shouldn't 5 The children had a great time at the beach. They really 6 Be careful! That pan is hot. Don't 7 Sometimes I can't say exactly what I mean. I wish I couldbetter. 82.2 Put in myself/yourself/ourselves etc. or me/you/us etc. 1 Amy had a great holiday. She enjoyed herself... 2 It's not my fault. You can't blame...... 3 What I did was really bad. I'm ashamed of 4 We have a problem. I hope you can help..... 5 'Can I take another biscuit?' 'Of course. Help..... 6 I want you to meet Sarah. I'll introduceto her. 7 Don't worry about us. We can take care of 8 Don't worry about the children. I'll take care of 9 I gave them a key to our house so that they could let "in. 82.3 Complete these sentences. Use myself/yourself etc. where necessary. Choose from: concentrate defend relax dry enjoy feel meet shave 1 Neil grew a beard because he was fed up with <u>shaving</u>. 2 Amy had a great holiday. She enjoyed herself. 3 I wasn't very well yesterday, but Imuch better today. 4 I climbed out of the swimming pool andwith a towel. 5 I tried to study, but I couldn't 6 If somebody attacks you, you have the right to 7 I'm going out with Chris this evening. We're ______at 7.30. 8 You're always rushing. Why don't you sit down and 82.4 Complete the sentences with ourselves/themselves or each other. 1 How long have you and Ben known each other ? 2 If people work too hard, they can makeill. 3 I need you and you need me. We need 4 In Britain friends often give ______presents at Christmas. 5 Some people are selfish. They only think of _____. 6 Tracy and I don't seevery often these days. 7 We couldn't get back into the house. We had locked ____out. 8 They've had an argument. Now they're not speaking to 9 We'd never met before, so we introduced _______to _______ 82.5 Complete the sentences using myself/yourself etc. Use the verb in brackets. 1 'Who repaired the bike for you?' 'Nobody. I repaired it myself .' (repair) 2 I didn't buy this cake from a shop. I (make) 3 'Who told you Laura was going away?' 'Laura' (tell) 4 I don't know what they're going to do. I don't think they.....(know) 5 'Who cuts Paul's hair for him?' 'Nobody. He' (cut) 6 'Can you phone Sam for me?' 'Why can't you?' (do)