

Personal Pronoun Items Box

Answer Choice TYPE B: “Personal Pronoun Items” → 10 seconds



Step 1

First of all, check the four answer choices → If you see four personal pronouns, the question typically asks about the “case” of personal pronouns → Check both the “pre-blank” and “post-blank” structure .

Step 2

If the blank is followed by a noun, choose the “possessive adjective”. Otherwise, check the position of the blank, i.e. “subject pronoun”, “object pronoun” or “possessive pronoun”.

- Words ending in –self or –selves are called ‘reflexive pronouns’.
 - (a) They usually refer back to the subject of the clause. E.g. Jane hates herself. My uncle lives by himself. (=alone)
 - (b) They can also be used for emphasis. E.g. The manager himself telephoned me.