

Sorting Intensive And Not Intensive Answer Key

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Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Intensive pronouns** can be removed without changing the core meaning (*She herself welcomed the visitors* → *She welcomed the visitors*).
- **Not Intensive** examples here are all reflexive pronouns, which are required to make sense of the sentence (*The boy hurt himself cannot drop himself*).
- To extend: Give students blank sentences and ask them to create **both an intensive version and a reflexive version** to compare.