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Story with Strength Answer Key

Sample Response

*Last Saturday, I **myself** baked cookies for the bake sale. My brother **himself** set up the table outside. Mom **herself** made a big sign to attract customers. The cookies **themselves** sold out quickly. By the end of the day, we **ourselves** had raised over one hundred dollars.*

- ✓ Correct: All intensive pronouns are used for **emphasis** and could be removed without changing the meaning of the sentence.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- Any original story is acceptable as long as **at least five intensive pronouns** are included and used correctly.
- Remind students: Test by removing the pronoun. If the sentence still works, it's intensive.
- Encourage creativity: stories can be about school, sports, family, adventures, or even imaginary scenarios.
- Extension: Pair students and have them **swap stories** to check each other's use of intensive pronouns.