

TOEIC IV – Pronouns (2) Answers

These are various pronoun combinations that appear on the test:

Numbers next to the pronouns tell how many times it is used in the passage:

1. **I (5)** **me (2)** **my (4)** **mine (1)** **myself (2)**

When I was 16, my father was too busy to teach me how to drive, so I decided to teach myself to drive. Dad gave me a job at his shop and I saved my money, and bought my own car myself. I love my new car because I bought it, so it's all mine.

2. **they (3)** **them (2)** **theirs (2)** **themselves (1)**

Teachers are angry because they feel that the school district made teaching changes without them. They believe the decision to make changes was theirs and that they should have been able to do it themselves. Students are theirs, so the decisions are for them to make.

3. **you (4)** **your (3)** **yours (2)** **yourself (1)**

Mr. Jones, how are you and your wife? We have found a jacket we think is yours. Your wife called earlier and said you had left one here. If this one is yours, you will have to come and pick it up yourself after 5pm. See you and your wife soon.

4. **we (3)** **us (2)** **our (3)** **ourselves (2)**

We are currently looking to increase our staff. If you'd like to work with us, please use our convenient website and send us your resume. We review the resumes ourselves and we do the interviews ourselves. Our staff will contact you if you're chosen.

5. **it (5)** **its (2)** **it's (1)** **itself (2)**

There was a huge fire. It's the biggest fire in state history. It burned for 3 weeks until it finally burned itself out. Its flames could be seen for miles, and its heat melted everything near it. It didn't start by itself, so who started it ?