

LANGUAGE ARTS

Brain Boosters

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Tom's taco sauce

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spree

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pressed

prep

prefilled

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Answer Key

Answers for 2, 5, 6, and 8 will vary.

1. They are all reflexive pronouns. *Myself*, *himself*, and *itself* are singular. *Ourselves* and *themselves* are plural.
3. precut, prefilled; Explanations will vary.
4. daisy and sweet pea
7. no; The exclamation point should be placed within the quotation marks.