

Selbistainian is a language I created for fun, but you can speak it too! Selbistainian is named after my imaginary country, Selbistan.

The alphabet and pronunciation

The Selbistainian Alphabet contains the same letters as the English alphabet, umlauted vowels, and others.

A - pronounced as in "fade", but if it comes before a W, pronounce it as in "all"

B = as in boy

D = as in dog

E - pronounced as in "when"

F = as in freind

G = as in gone

H = as in hand

I - pronounced as in "igloo"

J - pronounced as the consonantal Y, as in many foreign languages.

K = as in cookie

L = as in love

M = as in mars

N = as in no

O - as in on

P = as in plant

R = as in run, not rolled

S = as in sit

T = as in two

U - as in school (the oo)

V = as in vehicle

W = as in we

Z = as in zoo

If a vowel other than U has an umlaut, then it says its name: ä ë ï ö. If U has an umlaut, it is pronounced as in "jump": ü

Œ = pronounced as "oy"

Basic Words

And = Tu

A/an = en

the = ul

still = pïrb

are = ta
 of = res
 did = doed
 not = trot
 never = akob
 for = rerf
 why = wes
 must = bot
 might = menon
 become = kelden
 how = wos
 what = wis
 or = ag
 who = wo
 when = wov
 as = erd
 if = af
 where = wul
 this = sid
 that = tot
 these = sidun
 should = sod
 but = rad
 can (as in I can do it) = Sel
 too = ves

Personal Pronouns in Selbistainian

	Singular					Plural				
	Subject	Object	Possessive determiner	Possessive pronoun	Reflexive	Subject	Object	Possessive determiner	Possessive pronoun	Reflexive
First	le	lu		luoy	luoyfitase	ji	jous		juoy	jousfitase
Second		loy		loyn	loynfitase		mi		muoy	muoyfitase
Third	Masculine	bi	bous	buoy	bousfitase	ni	nous		nuoy	nuoyfitase
	Feminine	di	dous	duoy	dousfitase					
	Neuter		is	suoy	suoyfitase					
	Nonspecific	ni	nous	nuoy	nousfitase					

Above is a chart with Selbistainian Pronouns.

If you are stuck, this english version may help.

Personal pronouns in standard Modern English

	Singular					Plural				
	Subject	Object	Possessive determiner	Possessive pronoun	Reflexive	Subject	Object	Possessive determiner	Possessive pronoun	Reflexive
First	I	me	my	mine	myself	we	us	our	ours	ourselves
Second	you		your	yours	yourself	you		your	yours	yourselves
Third	Masculine	he	him	his	himself	they	them	their	theirs	themselves
	Feminine	she	her	hers	herself					
	Neuter	it		its	itself					
	Nonspecific	they	them	their	theirs					

The nouns

NOTE: this list is incomplete, if you have suggestions for nouns, comment on this document.

- Boy = joni
- Girl = meyen
- I = le
- You = loy
- He = bi
- She = di
- It = is
- Store = Poscla
- Bed = schoon
- Bicycle/Bike = Bekletan
- Dinner = Adunsiden
- Cat = Venli
- woman = kendos
- Bus =
- Spoon = Kukarn
- Hat = Hedet
- Dog = Lonil
- Vest: Vanes
- Sun = sul
- T-Shirt = T-Wezti
- Pants = Tabun
- Underpants = Makertabun
- Sock = Webas
- Shoe = Swen
- Swing = Senes
- Reactal flatuence = Reloktol

Jacket/coat = Losta
Cup = Siver
Chair = Sihat
idea = Alo
Ball/Sphere = Gesor
Vet = Vebon
Boat/Ship = Boga
Car = At
Truck = Saptur
Train (the train itself) = Tenan
Train (the whole train system) = Tonert
Airplane/Plane = Penra
Teddy = Tedde
Orange (fruit) = Orple
Apple = Brapor
Bread = Pelk
Banana = Bijen
Bus = Zijilatø
Milk = Lakom
Leaf = Ligis
Flower = Frecus
Toilet/Potty = Sodzex
Duck = Fart
Fish = Femitu
Rock = rut
Mother = Mumre
Word = Pisen
Pig: Pek
Plate = Palton
Visit = Uklan
Table = Mesan
Knife = Nefon
Sheep = Sakäjon
Father = dumre
Clue = Klu
Brother = labre
Cow = Kuvon
Tree: Analek
Sister = sesre
Tale = Sölan
Ground = Jersin
Time = Tëw
hen = Hef

Activity = Akenöln
Bubble = Bebel
Block/Cube = Kubon
Music = Tunan
body = Abil
Thing = Leng
Fork = Tenen
Kitchen = Kenulen
This = Seid
Insurance = Ointurna
Catapult = Dotofol
Park = Parken
Day = Sey
Walk = Mak
Water = Wöter
Dining Room = Dinirung Kum
bath = Bänod
Dog Pound = Lonil Pøend
Deal = Doorle
Sale = Scean
Gem = Gef
Home = Haus
Lunch = Lentagsiden
Horse: Hewanf
Attack = Emedor
Cannibal = Mosum
Game = Gatam
Nobody = Nohibed
Selbistainian = Selbistänomi
Road = Viraw
Chicken = Hannel
To pluralize nouns, simply put "un" at the end. If the noun already ends in a vowel, just put "n".
Example:
Meyenun = Girls
Jonin = Boys

Verbs

There are 4 tences in Selbistainian: Past, Present, Future, and Alltime.

Past: Add "is" as the end

Present: Add "as" at the end

Future: Add "os" at the end

Alltime: Add "es" at the end.

What is the alltime tence?

Past tence verbs happen in the past

Present tence verbs happen right now

Future tence verbs happen in the future

Alltime tence verbs are verbs that... Just do not fit in past, present or future.

Alltime verbs are: She runs; runs is the alltime verb.

How do you run that fast?

Run is an alltime verb in this sentence.

Words for Verbs:

Make/Create = Karitf

Have = Sert

Give = Reser

Want = Wen

Wash = Lav

Run = Rejek

Sleep = Sebak

Slide = Tabog

Out = Oke

Know = Akan

Tell = Num

give up = Gavenfo

Mind = Jesog

Bird = Abonas

boat

Say = Sim

Take = Mesal

Fart = Tunt

Agree = Agraln

Look = Söm

Sit = Bosk

Go = Jek

Love = Donan

stomach = stomak

Like = Jd

Left (as in There are four candies left) = Feled

Talk = Beid

Boat = Böt

bathe = B

fine = Het

feel = Felf

Think = Eblen
Want = wen
Become = Ęsoneln
Help = Dosod
Play = Lechen
Cross = Cort
say = Alen
bring = Befœ
Call = Kon
Eat = Elne
Smell = Mateg
Sleep = Banun
Egg = Pas
Bore = Boy
Fun = FiZe
Adjectives

Good = gut (don't tell the germans I stole from their language...)
Primitive = Presimat
New = Nurf
Italian = Italem
Roman = Rohonnen
Native American = Netev Amerikomi
Large/Big = Zijil
Easy = ěsen
Small = Mal
Happy = Peine
First = Enopa
Normal = Nagran
Perfect = Parfel
dressed = Kladis
a lot = en ab
hopefully = hapvolle
Innocent = Enomör
Patient = Petban
Deathly = Hisorli
Narrow = Sallow
must = tem
alone = ebolan
upset = fonwates
nervous = Nervenon
official = Offenod

Awful = Ekbab
White = Welt
Red = Relt
Orange (color) = Örlen
Yellow = Jelef
Blue = Blel
Purple = Pulen
Green = Glen
Black = Bluck
Rainbow = Röjbugun

Prepositions

From = Fes
Into = Envos
In = En
there = pak
with = Wiv
to = la
If = Teb
around = enlup
morning = munung
so = kum
noon = nan
night = nosoj

Conjugations

These are the conjugations for Selbistainian Verbs.
If a verb ending says N/A then you leave the verb the same.

Person	Verb Ending	Example
I	N/A	Le lechen
You	-un	Loy lechenun
He/She/It	-t	Bi/Di/Is lechent
We	N/A	Ji lechen
They/Plural	-un	Ni lechenun

If a verb uses an “ung” suffix, do not conjugate. Just leave the verb the same and add the -ung.

Example:

He plays = Bi lechent

He is playing = Bi lechenung

Numbers

One = Unä

Two = Del

Three = Trelœ

Four = Fod

Five = Fel

Six = Sels

Seven = Sepet

Eight = Wet

Nine = Nen

10s = add et before the number

10 = Enoet

11 = Enoeteno

12 = Enoetdel

13 = Enoettrel

etc.

100 = Enoetu

101 = Enoetueno

102 = Enoetudel

etc.

Example Sentences

The ground is green.

Ul jersin es glen.

Nine happy boys.

Nen peine yonin.

Where is my white cat?

Wul to luoy venli welt?

I am bored.

Le to boyid

