

αὐτός

1. As a pronoun

- a) In nominative (any position)
In any case as first word

= EMPHATIC (ipse)

αὐτὸς ἀφίκετο he arrived himself
αὐτὸς ἀφικόμην I myself arrived

- b) In other cases (not first word) = 'him, her, it' (eum)
εἶδον αὐτήν I saw her
(but αὐτήν εἶδον it was she that I saw)

- c) Often in genitive = possessive, non-reflexive, outside sandwich
εἶδον τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ I saw her mother

2. As an adjective

- a) Outside sandwich = ipse
αὐτὸν τὸν βασιλέα the king himself
τὸν βασιλέα αὐτὸν the king himself

- b) Inside sandwich = idem
ὁ αὐτὸς βασιλεὺς the same king