

Gramática

Reflexive verbs

To say that people do something to or for themselves, you use reflexive verbs. For example, washing one's hands and brushing one's hair are reflexive actions because the person doing the action also receives the action.

Antes de una cita, (yo) **me ducho** y **me arreglo** el pelo.

You know that a verb is reflexive if its infinitive form ends with the letters *se*.

ducharse

The reflexive pronouns in Spanish are *me*, *te*, *se*, *nos*, and *os*. Each pronoun corresponds to a different subject. Here are the present-tense forms of the reflexive verb *secarse*:

(yo) me seco	(nosotros) (nosotras) nos secamos
(tú) te secas	(vosotros) (vosotras) os secáis
Ud. (él) se seca (ella)	Uds. (ellos) (ellas) se secan

Some verbs have both reflexive and non-reflexive forms and usages. A verb is used in its non-reflexive form if the action is being done to someone or something else.

Lavo el coche a menudo. *I wash the car often.*
Me lavo el pelo todos los días. *I wash my hair everyday.*

When you use a reflexive verb with parts of the body or clothing, use the definite article.

¿Siempre te pintas **las** uñas? *Do you always polish your nails?*
Felipe se pone **los** zapatos. *Felipe puts on his shoes.*

You can put reflexive pronouns before the conjugated verb or you can attach them to the infinitive.

Me voy a duchar.

Voy a ducharme.

Te tienes que vestir para la fiesta.

Tienes que vestirte para la fiesta.

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Rules for Present Tense

-ar		-er		-ir	
-o	-amos	-o	-emos	-o	-imos
-as		-es		-es	
-a	-an	-e	-en	-e	-en

Reflexive Verbs - Indicates that a person is performing the action toward or for himself

Many actions related to personal care or daily routines are reflexive, but other verbs can be reflexive as well

me	nos
te	
se	se

Example: Me lavo
(I wash myself)

In Appreciation

Reflexive Verbs

1.- llamarse

2.- cepillarse

3.- pintarse

4.- secarse

5.- despertarse e → ie

6.- callarse

7.- quitarse

8.- cortarse

9.- sentarse

10.- afeitarse

11.- despedirse

12.- aburrirse

13.- divertirse

14.- cansarse

15.- esconderse

16.- desayunarse

17.- irse -Yo voy

18.- perderse

19.- equivocarse

20.- casarse

21.- prepararse

22.- aburrirse

23.- vestirse e → i

24.- alegrarse

25.- acostarse o → ue

26.- enamorarse

27.- lavarse

28.- pasearse

29.- enfermarse

30.- enfadarse

31.- quedarse

32.- bañarse

33.- dormirse o → ue

34.- levantarse

35.- ducharse

36.- arreglarse

37.- ponerse -Yo pongo

*Conjugate the 20 highlight words using the reflexive

Example: llamarse - to call oneself

me	llamo	nos	llamamos
te	llamas		
se	llama	se	llaman