

Pronominal Verbs

- ★ A **pronominal** verb is a verb that uses **reflexive pronouns**.
- ★ There are several types such as: **reflexive verbs**, **reciprocal verbs**, and **idiomatic** pronominal verbs (meaning changes).

Verbos reflexivos

- ★ A **reflexive** verb is used when someone does something **to or for themselves**.
- ★ Add a **reflexive pronoun** in front of the verb to show who the action is being done to.

VERBOS REFLEXIVOS

- ★ Here are the **Reflexive Pronouns**:

me	nos
te	os
se	se

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- ★ Example reflexive conjugation:

Mirarse

Me miro	Nos miramos
Te miras	Os miráis
Se mira	Se miran

Verbos reflexivos

- ★ The **reflexive pronoun** can be placed before the conjugated verb.
- ★ You may also attach it to the **end of the infinitive**, to the **end of a command**, or on the **end of the participle** in the present progressive form.
- ★ Ella **se** lava la cara.
- ★ Voy a lavar**me** la cara.
- ★ ¡Láva**te** la cara!
- ★ Estoy lavándome la cara.

Other Pronominal Verbs

- ★ For **Advanced Learners**:

Advanced notes: not all verbs with "se" are actually reflexive. We tend to lump them together because they are conjugated the same. Some verbs change meaning, have a different nuance, or just plain have to have the pronoun. Don't try to translate these verbs like a reflexive, because they won't make sense.

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- ★ For **Advanced Learners**:
- ★ "**Se emotivo**" shows completion and is used with verbs of consumption like to eat and to drink)
 - ★ Comerse/Beberse: to eat/drink it all up:
 - * Mi amiga come pizza (she eats pizza) vs Mi amiga se come la pizza (she eats up the whole pizza).
 - * Bebo agua (I drink water) vs me bebo un vaso de agua (I drink a whole glass of water).
 - ★ Notice the use of an article (el/la/un/una) with the verb that has the "se emotivo" pronoun but not with the plain verb. You eat pizza vs you eat up A whole pizza or THE whole pizza.

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- ★ For **Advanced Learners**:
- ★ Idiomatic Pronominal Verbs - the pronoun changes the meaning of a verb.
 - * *Dormir: to sleep vs Dormirse: to fall asleep.*
 - * *Morir: to die vs Morirse: to fall down dead.*
 - * *Llevar: to take/carry vs Llevarse: to take something away.*
 - * *Ir: to go vs Irse: to leave/to go away.*

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- ★ For **Advanced Learners**:
- ★ "**Se reciprocal**" - used to show that an action is happening between two people.
 - * Rogelio y Mariela se ven - they see each other.
 - * Se abrazan - they hug each other.
 - * Se hablan they talk to each other.