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NOTES : Los verbos reflexivos

Reflexive verbs have two parts – a verb & a reflexive pronoun.

- 1.) The verb is treated and used just like any other verb.
- 2.) The reflexive pronoun simply goes in front of the verb.

Take the verb “bañarse” for example.

“bañar” is the verb and “se” is the reflexive pronoun.

To use “bañarse” in a simple sentence, conjugate “bañar” to go with the person doing the action (baño, bañas, baña, bañamos, bañáis, bañan)

→ Yo baño → Tú bañas → Él baña → Nosotros bañamos → Vosotros bañáis → Ellos bañan

Then, place the appropriate reflexive pronoun (me, te, se, nos, os, se) in front of the verb.

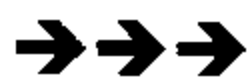
→ me baño → te bañas → se baña → nos bañamos → os bañáis → se bañan

That’s all there is to it!

Examples:

<u>Levantarse</u> me levanto te levantas se levanta nos levantamos os levantáis se levantan	<u>Despertarse (e→ie)</u> me despierto te despiertas se despierta nos despertamos os despertáis se despiertan	<u>Acostarse (o→ue)</u> me acuesto te acuestas se acuesta nos acostamos os acostáis se acuestan	<u>Vestirse (e→i)</u> me visto te vistes se viste nos vestimos os vestís se visten
<u>Cepillarse</u> me cepillo te cepillas se cepilla nos cepillamos os cepilláis se cepillan	<u>Ducharse</u> me ducho te duchas se ducha nos duchamos os ducháis se duchan	<u>Lavarse</u> me lavo te lavas se lava nos lavamos os laváis se lavan	<u>Peinarse</u> me peino te peinas se peina nos peinamos os peináis se peinan

*Reflexive verbs work the same way in all tenses (past, present, future, etc.)!



Verbos reflexivos comunes

1. **acostarse** (Present tense o → ue) – to lay (oneself) down
2. **afeitarse** – to shave (oneself)
3. **apurarse** – to hurry (oneself) up
4. **arreglarse** – to get oneself ready/organized
5. **arrodillarse** – to kneel down
6. **bañarse** – to bathe (oneself)
7. **cepillarse el pelo** – to brush one's hair
8. **cepillarse los dientes** – to brush one's teeth
9. **cortarse el pelo** – to have one's hair cut
10. **despedirse** – to say goodbye
11. **despertarse** (Present tense e → ie) – to wake (oneself) up
12. **disculparse** – to excuse (oneself) / to apologize
13. **divertirse** (Present tense e → ie) – to enjoy oneself (literally, to divert oneself)
14. **dormirse** (Present tense o → ue / Preterite o → u *shoe verb*) – to fall asleep
15. **ducharse** – to shower (oneself)
16. **enfermarse** – to get sick
17. **enojarse** – to get (oneself) angry
18. **irse** – to get (oneself) away, to leave, to go away
19. **lavarse** – to wash (oneself) up
20. **lavarse [la boca/los dientes]** – to "wash your mouth/teeth" i.e. cepillarse los dientes
21. **levantarse** – to get (oneself) up
22. **maquillarse** – to put makeup on oneself
23. **peinarse** – to comb [one's hair]
24. **plintarse las uñas** – to paint one's nails
25. **ponerse** – to put [something] on oneself
26. **prepararse** – to prepare (oneself), to get ready
27. **quedarse** – to stay, to remain, to stay put
28. **quitarse** – to remove [something] from oneself
29. **reirse** (Present tense e → i / Preterite e → i *shoe verb*) – to laugh
30. **secarse** – to dry (oneself) off
31. **sentarse** (Present tense e → ie) – to seat (oneself), to sit
32. **sentirse** (Present tense e → ie) – to feel [an emotion/illness] in oneself
33. **vestirse** (Present tense e → i) – to get (oneself) dressed

Remember the steps:

① REMOVE the "SE" from the verb ending and put it in FRONT of the verb

② CHANGE the "se" to match the subject

ME	nos
te	os
se	se

③ CONJUGATE the verb ending normally (PRESENT/PRETERITE/IMPERFECT, etc.)

EXAMPLE:
I WASH MYSELF → lavarse

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se		lav	ar	← PRESENT TENSE "YO"
↓		↓		
me			lavo	