

## LA RUTINA DIARIA & LOS VERBOS REFLEXIVOS

### WHAT IS A REFLEXIVE VERB?

Reflexive verbs are verbs that \_\_\_\_\_.  
The person \_\_\_\_\_ the action also \_\_\_\_\_ the action.

### HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN THE VERB IS REFLEXIVE?

When the letters \_\_\_\_\_ are attached to the end of a verb, it means that it is reflexive.

You've actually used reflexive verbs before... even from the first day of Spanish class. Each time you answer the question, **¿Como te llamas?** (*What is your name?*) and responded with **Me llamo** (*My name is...*) you were actually using the reflexive verb \_\_\_\_\_.

### WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT REFLEXIVE VERBS?

In Spanish, these verbs need an extra part that comes \_\_\_\_\_ the conjugated verb.  
This is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

In other words, in Spanish, when you talk about an action being performed on yourself or someone else, you use a reflexive \_\_\_\_\_ and a reflexive \_\_\_\_\_.

### CONFUSED?! THAT'S OKAY.... HERE IS ANOTHER WAY TO THINK ABOUT IT...

In English we say: "I wake up. I get out of bed and go to the bathroom. In the bathroom I wash my face..." THINK about it – **Who does the action? Who receives the action?**

In English we COULD say: "I wake \_\_\_\_\_ up. I get \_\_\_\_\_ out of bed and go to the bathroom.

**But we don't! WHY NOT, MINOT?** Because it's implied that when you say: "I wash my face" you're doing it to yourself. But in SPANISH, we need to specify **who** you are doing the action to.

### READ THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES. WHAT DO YOU NOTICE ABOUT WHAT COMES BEFORE THE CONJUGATED VERB?

**Ducharse:** Yo me ducho.

**Levantarse:** Nosotros nos levantamos

**Relajarse:** Tú te relajas.

**Acostarse:** Él se acuesta. Ella se acuesta. **Maquillarse:** Las chicas se maquillan.

### **BASED ON THE SENTENCES ABOVE, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING CHART:**

<b>WHAT SUBJECT PRONOUN DO YOU USE WHEN "I" DO AN ACTION TO/FOR MYSELF?</b>	
WHEN "YOU" DO AN ACTION TO/FOR YOURSELF	
WHEN "HE OR SHE" DOES AN ACTION FOR HIM OR HERSELF	
WHEN "WE" DO AN ACTION TO/FOR OURSELVES:	
WHEN "THEY" DO AN ACTION TO/FOR THEMSELVES:	

**WHAT ARE THE REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS USED WITH REFLEXIVE VERBS?**

Subject	Pronoun	Subject	Pronoun
Yo		Nosotros, Nosotras	
Tú			
Él, Ella, Usted		Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes	

REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS INDICATE \_\_\_\_\_ THE ACTION IS HAPPENING.

**STEPS FOR CONJUGATION OF REFLEXIVE VERBS**

**STEP 1:** REMOVE THE \_\_\_\_\_ (THE \_\_\_\_\_ ENDING)

**STEP 2:** CHANGE THE REFLEXIVE PRONOUN TO MATCH THE SUBJECT & PLACE IT \_\_\_\_\_ THE VERB.

**STEP 3:** CONJUGATE THE VERB NORMALLY (REMOVE THE \_\_\_\_\_, ADD THE NEW \_\_\_\_\_)

\*NOTE: THE CONJUGATIONS OF REFLEXIVE VERBS FOLLOW THE NORMAL CONJUGATION PATTERNS OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ VERBS EXCEPT IF THEY ARE \_\_\_\_\_ VERBS.

**PRACTICE WITH REFLEXIVE CONJUGATION**

LEVANTARSE (TO GET OUT OF BED)

Subject	Verb	Subject	Verb
Yo		Nosotros, Nosotras	
Tú			
Él, Ella, Usted		Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes	

DUCHARSE (TO SHOWER)

Subject	Verb	Subject	Verb
Yo		Nosotros, Nosotras	
Tú			
Él, Ella, Usted		Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes	

ACOSTARSE\* (TO GO TO BED)

Subject	Verb	Subject	Verb
Yo		Nosotros, Nosotras	
Tú			
Él, Ella, Usted		Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes	

DESPERTARSE\* (TO WAKE UP)

Subject	Verb	Subject	Verb
Yo		Nosotros, Nosotras	
Tú			
Él, Ella, Usted		Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes	