[](http://www.google.com/imgres?hl=en&sa=X&tbo=d&biw=1024&bih=622&tbm=isch&tbnid=pTkiS20HLp3F6M:&imgrefurl=http://contestsnstuff.blogspot.com/2010/12/cool-motorcycle-helmets.html&docid=Rj2zK9vL9KXbeM&imgurl=http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_cn-dc5mi3wU/TQok0jqawXI/AAAAAAAAAXU/o-3GSK0Ypno/s1600/humor-helmet.jpg&w=400&h=268&ei=3yoAUaqbOYXvrQHylIHYAQ&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=2&vpy=135&dur=740&hovh=184&hovw=274&tx=103&ty=121&sig=105716007425955782372&page=1&tbnh=136&tbnw=192&start=0&ndsp=18&ved=1t:429,r:0,s:0,i:151)**Get on your helmets!**

**Here come the reflexive verbs!**  [https://encrypted-tbn3.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQneEyz68R03M5CLZt-du088lE8BOs639dqFqW_a7pd5xCKzNIUOg](http://www.google.com/imgres?start=129&hl=en&tbo=d&biw=1024&bih=622&tbm=isch&tbnid=kpnrpYsAGM_r8M:&imgrefurl=http://www.yesjapan.com/YJ6/games/&docid=z0TZ7cEd3J8KKM&imgurl=http://www.yesjapan.com/images/verb-attack.png&w=217&h=43&ei=PCsAUevLH4aHqQG1m4GwDQ&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=172&vpy=304&dur=563&hovh=35&hovw=179&tx=111&ty=33&sig=105716007425955782372&page=7&tbnh=35&tbnw=179&ndsp=21&ved=1t:429,r:35,s:100,i:109)

We know about verbs in Spanish – 3 types AR, ER and IR / boot verbs / irregulars /verbs like Gustar

But there is a special group of verbies that are called…… **REFLEXIVES**

Reflexives can end in AR – ER - IR some are regular, some are stem changing boot verbs

But Reflexive verbs all have one thing in common – **the action is reflected back onto the subject**

**Lavar = to wash Lavarse = to wash yourself**

**Preparar = to prepare Prepararse = to prepare yourself (to get ready)**

You can tell the verb is reflexive by the **SE** on the end of the infinitive. This **SE** is called a reflexive pronoun

(ugh! More little words!)

**Reflexive pronouns are**

ME myself NOS ourselves

TE yourself OS yourselves (plural-informal like yinzselves)

SE himself, herself, yourself SE themselves, yourselves (plural-formal)

**This reflexive pronoun will change depending on the subject of your sentence.**

You already know a reflexive veb! You use it to give your name and ask someone’s name!

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your name? ¿Cómo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

His name is Él \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Let’s get to the CARNE y PAPAS of these reflexive verbs!**

**How to conjugate a reflexive verb…. Reflex your verby!**

1. Figure out what reflexive verb you need. Pay attention to any important information – like if the verb is a stem-changer or a GO-GO in the Yo Yo!
2. Figure out what the subject of your sentence is because you will need to know this 1. In order to pick your reflexive pronoun and 2. In order to conjugate your verb
3. Pick your reflexive pronoun that matches your subject
4. Then conjugate your verb according to your subject (watch out for stem changers and go-gos!)
5. El fin – you’re done! Write the rest of your sentence!

**Reflexive pronouns**

**Me** myself **Nos** ourselves

**Te** yourself **Os** yourselves \*plural / informal

Se himself, herself, yourself **Se** themselves, yourselves

\*singular/formal \* plural/formal

Let’s see how it Works! **I wake up early.**

Subject: **Yo**

Reflexive pronoun: **Me**

Conjugated verb: (despertar – ie) **despierto**

Tah Dah! …….  **Yo me despierto temprano Yo NO me despierto temprano**

Let´s look at reflexives as infinitives

I want to take a bath Yo quiero bañarse ….. but I have to change the SE to ME because the subject is YO

**Yo quiero BAÑARME**

We need to get ready Nosotros necesitamos prepararse …. But I have to change the SE to NOS because the

subject is NOSOTROS

**Nosotros necesitamos PREPARARNOS**

Side note: you can also stick the pronoun in front of all the verbs

Yo me quiero bañar Nosotros nos necesitamos preparar

**You try a couple!**  [](http://www.google.com/imgres?start=205&hl=en&tbo=d&biw=1024&bih=622&tbm=isch&tbnid=lLuydA0jyFzisM:&imgrefurl=http://www.zazzle.com/funny_football_helmet_cartoon_character_print-228353656502191767&docid=7ZpG5bBKAHQaQM&imgurl=http://rlv.zcache.com/funny_football_helmet_cartoon_character_print-r112eca16a20d43908c64bc4597d220aa_w2g_400.jpg&w=400&h=400&ei=5S0AUYaGNY-FqQGXhoHQBg&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=354&vpy=247&dur=511&hovh=225&hovw=225&tx=88&ty=159&sig=105716007425955782372&page=10&tbnh=145&tbnw=141&ndsp=21&ved=1t:429,r:7,s:200,i:25)

She needs to wake up!

You want to go to bed.

Sanchez and I have to wash our hair.

They need to get up.

I am going to get dressed.

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**REMEMBER! ¡OJO!**

**If you use a reflexive verb as an infinitive then the reflexive pronoun can go IN FRONT of the first verb or ATTACHED ONTO THE REFLEXIVE INFINITIVE**

I want to wake up Yo quiero despertarme OR Yo me quiero despertar

1. We shave
2. She goes to bed
3. I wash my face
4. They brush their teeth
5. You get dressed
6. I put on my shoes.
7. Sanchez takes a bath
8. We feel happy
9. \*\* The boys need to shave!
10. \*\* You are going to get up!

Ok …. Now some questions to read, understand and answer!

¿Que necesitas para prepararte por la mañana?

¿Qué haces después de levantarte?

¿Qué haces antes de acostarte?

¿Qué haces para mantenerte en forma?