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Reflexive verbs are used to indicate that the **subject** is both **the giver** and **the receiver** of the action.

Example: The **boy** dresses himself.



Who is dressing?

Is that same person **receiving** the dressing? (Yes!)

Since **the boy** is both **doing** the dressing **and receiving** the dressing, it is **reflexive**.

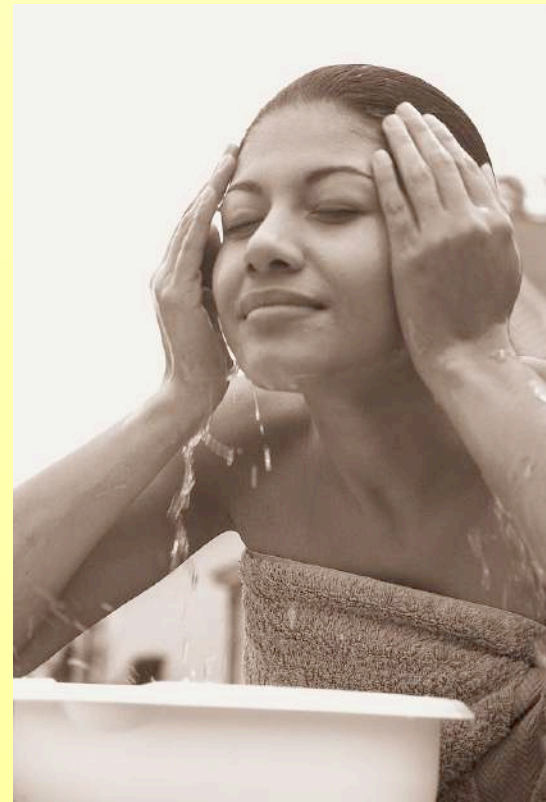
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have two parts: a reflexive pronoun and a
verb infinitive

lavarse

reflexive
pronoun

verb



We have several of these verbs in our new vocabulary

bañarse

verb

reflexive
pronoun



How about this one?

cepillarse

verb

**reflexive
pronoun**



And this one?

maquillarse

verb

**reflexive
pronoun**



In English the **reflexive** pronouns are often expressed with a “self/selves” ending:

You showered **yourself**.

The boys wash **themselves**.

Sometimes the “self/selves” sounds *strange* in English, so we omit it...

She brushes (herself).



Remember, though, if she is **both** doing the brushing and receiving the brushing, it is a **reflexive** verb.

The following are the reflexive pronouns in English:

The Spanish equivalents are as follows:

myself = me

ourselves = nos

yourself = te

yourselves = os

yourself = se

yourselves = se

himself = se

themselves = se

herself = se

themselves = se

Conjugating reflexive verbs

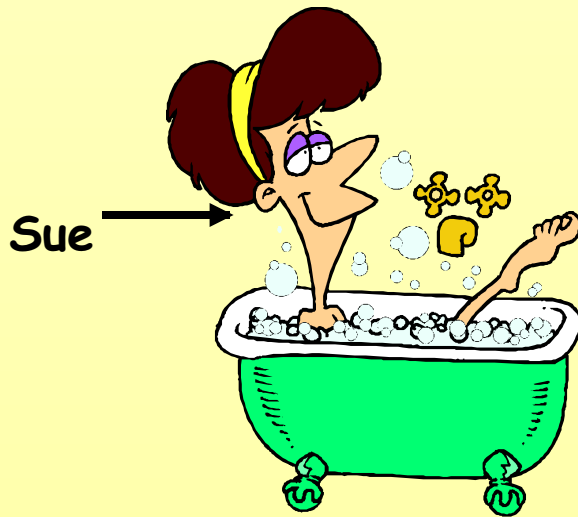
lavarse

me lavo nos lavamos

te lavas os laváis

se lava se lavan

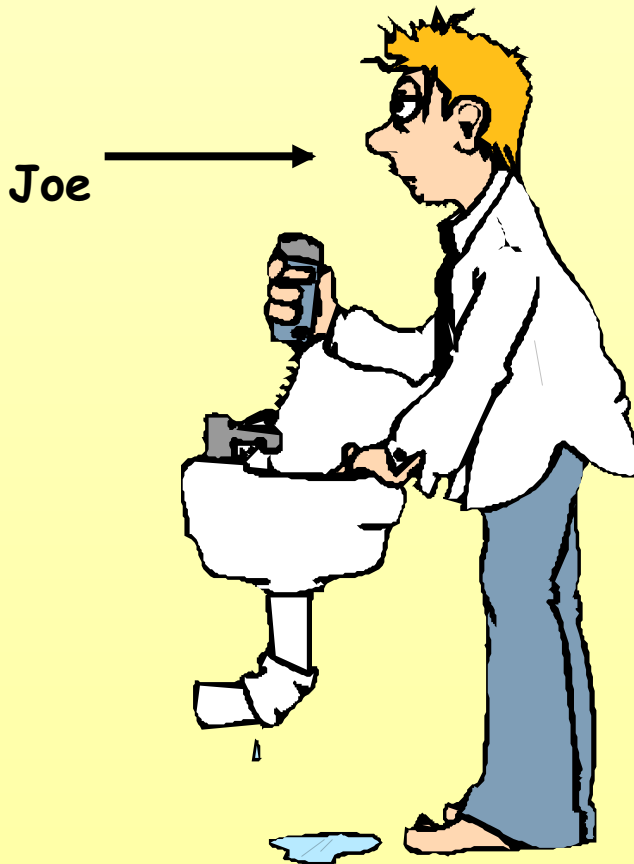
Notice the placement of the reflexive pronouns in Spanish:



~~Sue~~ bathes ~~herself~~.
subject reflexive pronoun

~~Sue~~ ~~se~~ baña.
subject reflexive pronoun

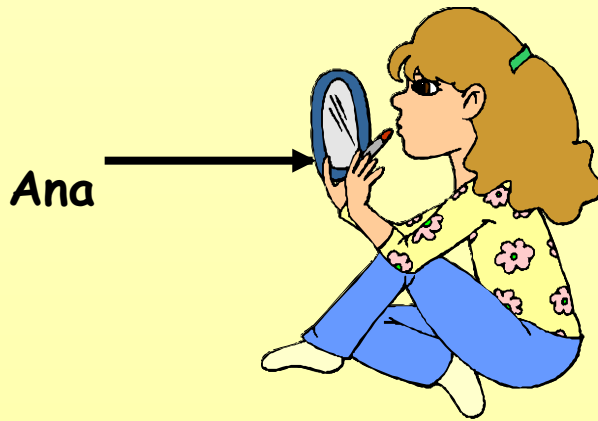
Notice the placement of the reflexive pronouns in Spanish:



~~Joe~~ shaves ~~himself~~.
subject reflexive pronoun

~~Joe~~ se afeita.
subject reflexive pronoun

Notice the placement of the reflexive pronouns in Spanish:



~~Ana~~ puts makeup on
subject ~~herself~~.
reflexive
pronoun

~~Ana~~ ~~se~~ maquilla.
subject reflexive
pronoun

bañarse
(yo)



yo me baño

bañarse
(ella)



ella se baña

bañarse
(nosotros)

nosotros nos bañamos

bañarse
(Ud.)



Ud. se baña

bañarse
(ellas)



ellas se bañan

bañarse
(él)

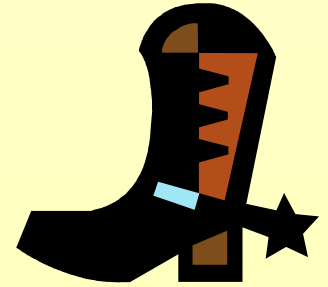
él se baña

vestirse (i)
(ella)



ella se viste

vestirse (i)
(nosotros)



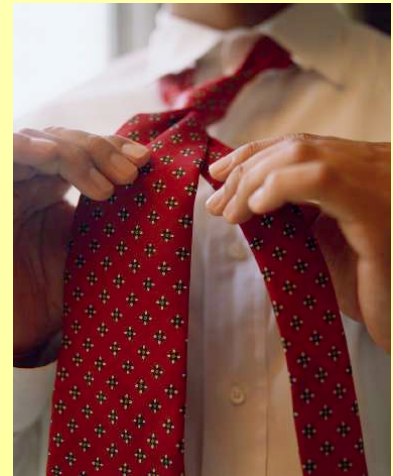
nosotros nos vestimos



vestirse (i)
(Ud.)



Ud. se viste



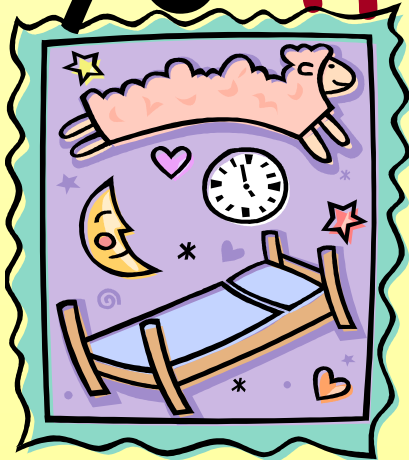
vestirse (i)
(yo)
yo me visto



acostarse (ue)
(yo)



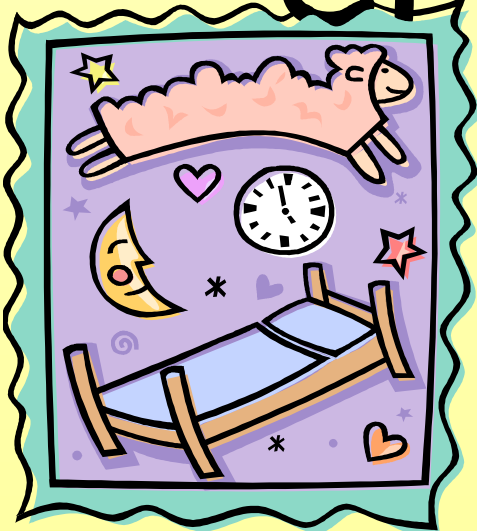
yo me acuesto



acostarse (ue)
(él)



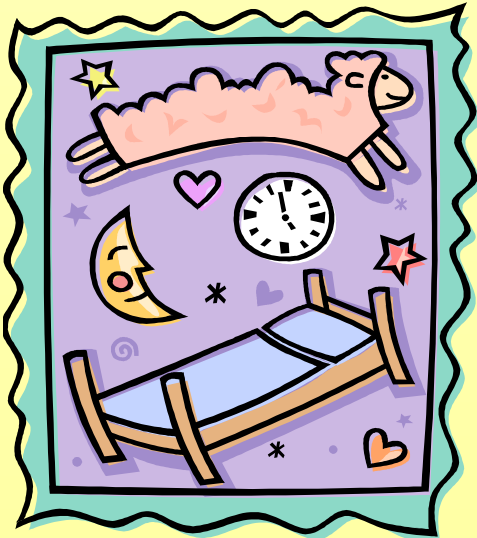
él se acuesta



acostarse (ue)
(ellas)



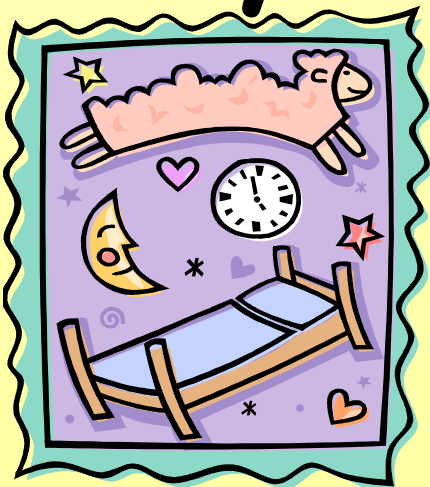
ellas se acuestan



acostarse (ue)
(yo)



yo me acuesto



acostarse (ue)
(tú)



tú te acuestas

