

Verbos Reflexivos

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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?

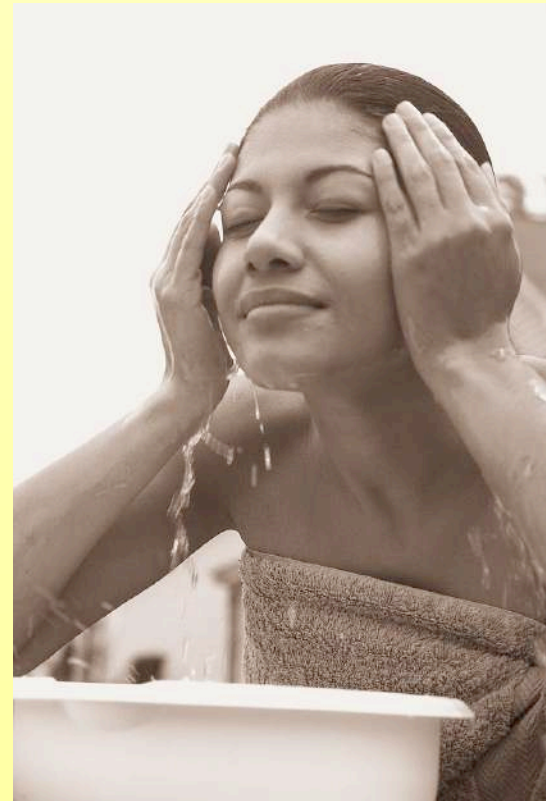
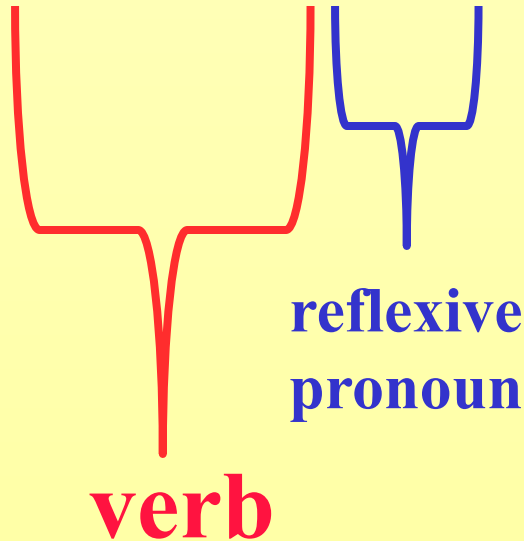
Is that same person **receiving** the dressing? (Yes!)

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

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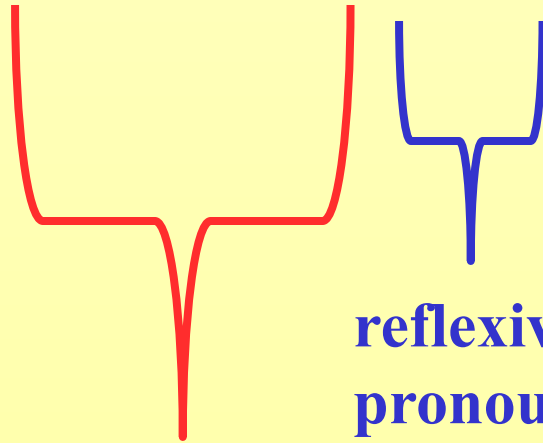
have two parts: a reflexive pronoun and an infinitive verb.

lavarse



We have several of these verbs in our vocabulary.

bañarse



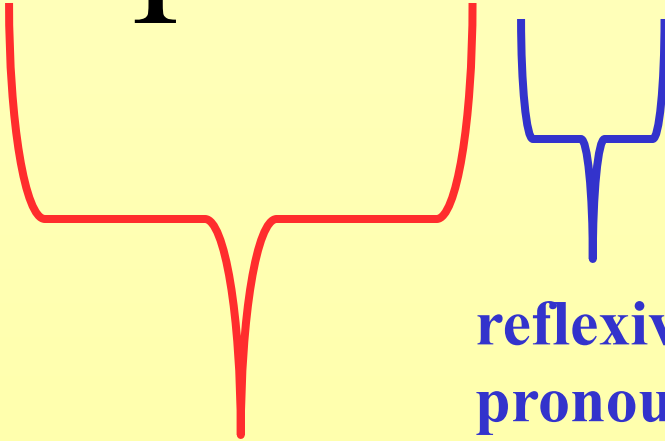
reflexive
pronoun

verb



How about this one?

cepillarse



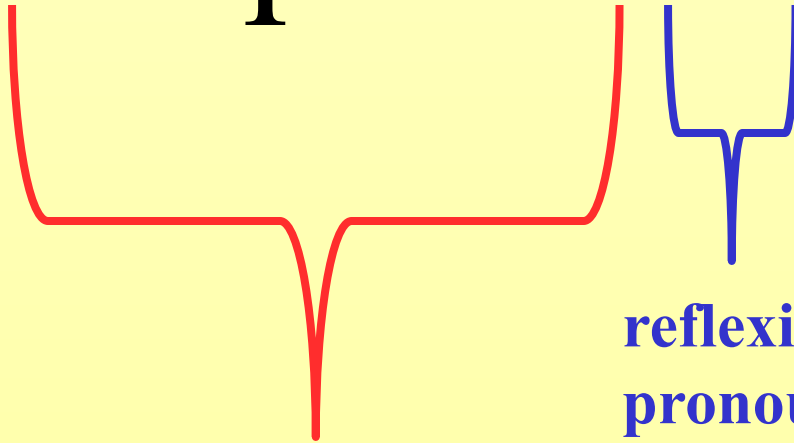
verb

**reflexive
pronoun**



And this one?

maquillarse



verb

**reflexive
pronoun**



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

You shower **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

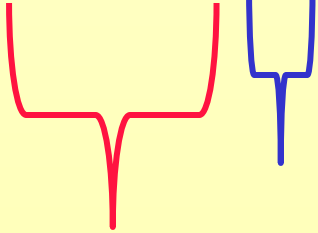
Now that we have the reflexive pronouns,
we need to conjugate the verb (in the
present tense). You conjugate the verb to
go along with who is doing AND receiving
the action.

I am washing myself.

me lavar

Conjugating reflexive verbs

lavarse

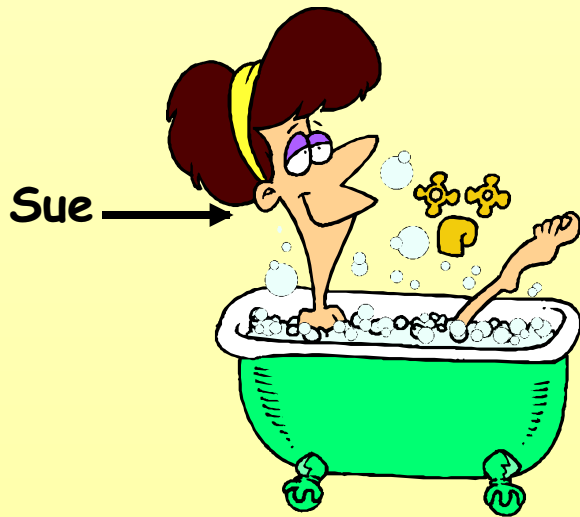


me **lavo** **nos** **lavamos**

te **lavas** **os** **laváis**

se **lava** **se** **lavan**

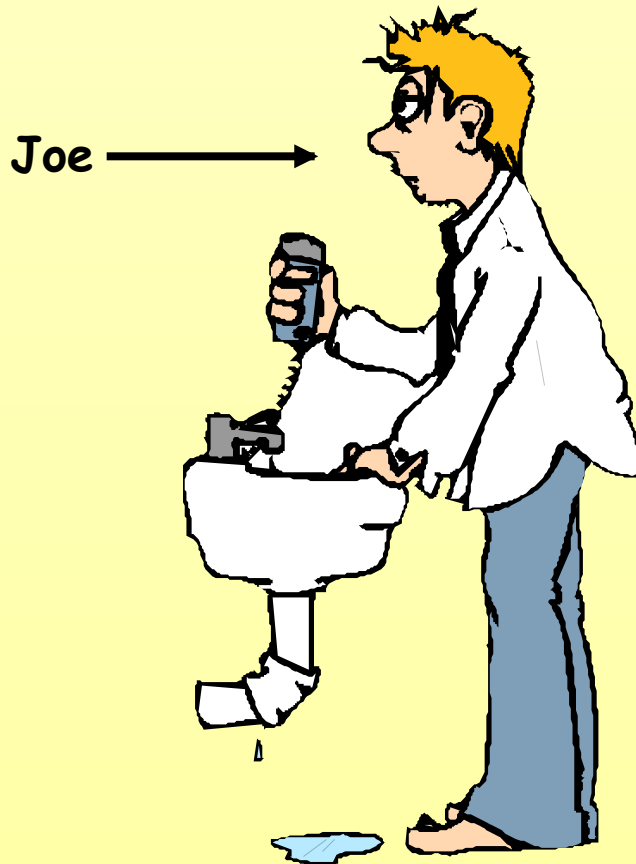
Notice the placement of the reflexive pronouns in Spanish:



Sue bathes herself.
subject reflexive
pronoun

Sue se baña.
subject reflexive
pronoun

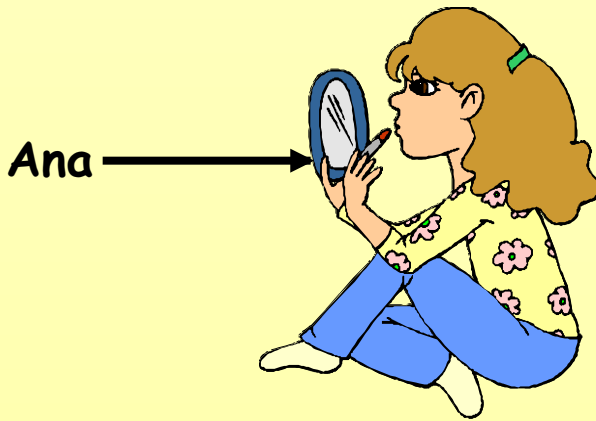
Notice the placement of the reflexive pronouns in Spanish:



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)

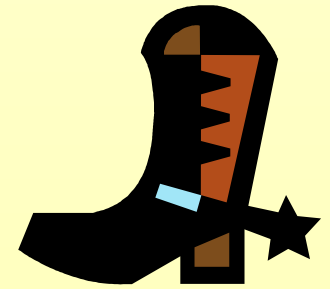
él se baña

vestirse (i)
(ella)



ella se viste

vestirse (i)
(nosotros)



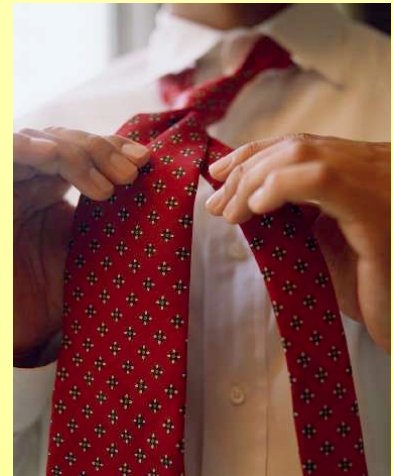
nosotros nos vestimos



vestirse (i)
(Ud.)



Ud. se viste



vestirse (i)

(yo)



yo me visto

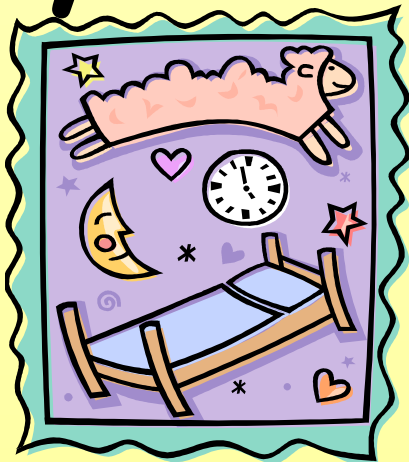


acostarse (ue)

(yo)



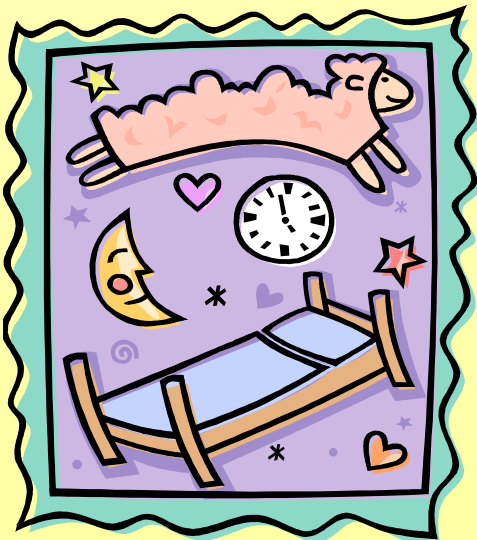
yo me acuesto



acostarse (ue)
(él)



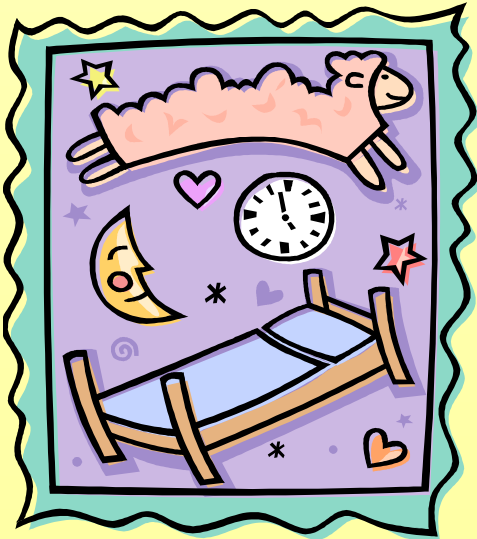
él se acuesta



acostarse (ue)
(ellas)



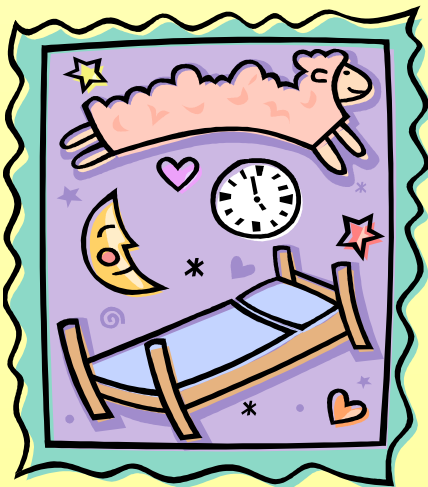
ellas se acuestan



acostarse (ue)
(yo)



yo me acuesto



acostarse (ue)



(tú)

tú te acuestas

