

Reflexive Verbs

- Reflexive verbs indicate that the action of the verb reflects back on the subject.
- In their infinitive forms, reflexive verbs end in "se".
- Some verbs can be used as a reflexive or non-reflexive.
 - EX: I brushed my hair. (reflexive) VS. I brushed my daughter's hair. (non-reflexive)

HOW TO CONJUGATE:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Reflexive Pronouns

_____ = myself

_____ = ourselves

_____ = yourself (fam.)

_____ = himself, herself, itself

_____ = themselves, yourselves

yourself (form.), oneself

REFLEXIVE PRONOUN PLACEMENT

- Decide how many verbs are in the sentence.
 - a. If 1 verb – follow directions above for how to conjugate
EX: I wake up at 6:00. Yo me despierto a las seis.
 - b. If 2 verbs – conjugate the first verb, leave the second verb in the infinitive (unconjugated) and you have two choices for where to put your pronoun
 1. _____
 2. _____EX: I have to wake up at 6:00. Yo tengo que despertarme a las seis.
Yo me tengo que despertar a las seis.

Verbs frequently used as verb #1 in a two-verb sentence

ir a – to be going to

tener que – to have to

empezar (ie) a – to begin/start

necesitar – to need

poder (ue) – can, to be able to

querer (ie) – to want

deber – should, out to, must

preferir (ie) – to prefer

pensar (ie) – to plan

tratar de – to try to