

## 9:1a Reflexive Verbs

Reflexive verbs are the verbs that end in  
–ARSE/ –ERSE/ –IRSE  
(*llamarse, sorprenderse, aburrirse*).

To conjugate a reflexive verb:

- Take the reflexive ending **se** and put it **before the verb**
- Conjugate it choosing from ***me, te, se, nos, os, se***
- Drop the ending –AR/ –ER/ –IR of the verb
- Conjugate the verb as you normally would

Examples:

Ducharse: me ducho, te duchas, se ducha,  
nos duchamos, os ducháis, se duchan

Ponerse: me pongo, te pones, se pone,  
nos ponemos, os ponéis, se ponen

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Reflexive pronouns must be memorized:

<b>ME</b>	<b>NOS</b>
<b>TE</b>	<b>OS</b>
<b>SE</b>	<b>SE</b>

Usually, reflexive verbs are used when the action goes back to the subject.

*Afeitarse* – to shave (oneself);

*Ducharse* – to take a shower;

*Levantarse* – to get up

However, there are many other uses of reflexive verbs (that will be studied later).

Reflexive verbs are usually translated into English as an expression, not as one word.

*Enojarse* – to become angry;

*Sentarse* – to sit down;

*Llamarse* – to be called (named).

The most common reflexive verbs must be memorized.