Reflexive Verbs 4

* A verb is reflexive in Spanish when the subject receives the action of the verb.
* In English this is implied by the endings
* self and- selves.
* In Spanish the reflexive pronouns are

Yo 🡪me

tú 🡪te

él, ella, Ud. 🡪se

nosotros 🡪nos

vosotros 🡪os

ellos, ellas, Uds. 🡪se

* Many reflexive verbs in Spanish describe daily routine actions. Examples of this are:
* to wake up 🡪despertarse (e🡪ie)
* to take a shower 🡪ducharse
* to comb oneself 🡪peinarse
* to get dressed 🡪vestirse
* to get undressed 🡪desvestirse
* to go to bed 🡪acostarse
* to brush 🡪 cepillarse
* to shave 🡪afeitarse
* to dry off 🡪secarse
* to put on makeup 🡪 maquillarse
* to take a bath 🡪bañarse
* to wash 🡪lavarse
* Other reflexive verbs describe a physical or emotional state. Examples of this are:
* to enjoy oneself 🡪divertirse (e🡪ie)
* to feel (emotion) 🡪sentirse
* Some reflexive verbs describe a change of state and they carry the added meaning of “to get” or “to become. Examples of this are:
* to become angry 🡪enojarse
* to get bored 🡪aburrise
* to become nervous 🡪ponerse nervioso / volverse
* to go crazy 🡪volverse loco
* to get tired 🡪cansarse
* Some verbs have a different meaning when used reflexively
* to go 🡪 ir irse🡪 to leave
* to seem 🡪 parecer parecerse a🡪 to look like
* to take away 🡪 quitar quitarse 🡪 to take off
* to lose 🡪 perder perderse 🡪 to get lost
* to sleep 🡪 dormir dormirse 🡪 to fall asleep
* to be located 🡪 quedar quedarse 🡪 to stay/remain
* to return 🡪 volver volverse 🡪 to become
* Other verbs are always reflexive :
* to realize🡪 darse cuenta de
* to complain 🡪 quejarse
* to behave 🡪 portarse (o🡪ue)
* **Placement of reflexive pronouns**:
* usually in front of the conjugated verb
* attached to present participles (ando-iendo), infinitives, affirmative commands

**Reflexive Pronouns in RECIPROCAL actions**

* To tell what people do to or for each other (one another), use the reciprocal pronouns
* We call each other every day. **Nos llamamos** cada día.
* They call each other on Mondays. **Se llaman** los lunes.
* Some examples of reflexive verbs that are commonly used reciprocally:
* to hug each other 🡪 abrazarse
* to help each other 🡪 ayudarse
* to kiss each other 🡪 besarse
* to understand each other 🡪 comprenderse , entenderse
* to know/meet each other 🡪 conocerse
* to tell each other 🡪 contarse
* to write to each other 🡪 escribirse
* to talk to each other 🡪 hablarse
* to read to each other 🡪 leerse
* to call each other 🡪 llamarse
* to get along well with each other 🡪 llevarse bien
* to fight with each other 🡪 pelearse
* to greet each other 🡪 saludarse
* to see each other 🡪 verse