

Did You Get It? Presentación de gramática



Goal: Learn how to use reflexive verbs with their pronouns.

UNIDAD 2 Lección 2

Reteaching and Practice

Reflexive Verbs

- **Reflexive verbs** describe actions done to or for oneself. Read the following sentences, paying special attention to the boldfaced words.

Yo **me** levanto a las seis de la mañana. (*I get (**myself**) up at 6 A.M.*)

Mara **se** levanta a las siete de la mañana. (*Mara gets (**herself**) up at 7 A.M.*)

EXPLANATION: In Spanish, all reflexive verbs are expressed with a **reflexive pronoun**. Study the conjugation of **levantarse** below.

yo	me levanto (<i>I get (myself) up</i>)
tú	te levantas (<i>you get (yourself) up</i>)
él/ella/usted	se levanta (<i>he/she/you get (himself/herself/yourself) up</i>)
nosotros(as)	nos levantamos (<i>we get (ourselves) up</i>)
vosotros(as)	os levantáis (<i>you get (yourselves) up</i>)
ellos(as)/ustedes	se levantan (<i>they/you get (themselves/yourselves) up</i>)

- Study these sentences in Spanish, paying attention to the boldfaced words.

¿A qué hora **vas** a entrenarte?

What time are you going to train?

¿A qué hora **te** vas a entrenar?

EXPLANATION: Reflexive pronouns can be *attached* to the *infinitive form* of a reflexive verb, or come *before* the *conjugated verb*.

- Read and study these sentences, paying attention to the boldfaced words.

La señora **se maquilla**. —> *The lady puts on makeup (**makes herself up**).*

La señora **maquilla a su hija**. —> *The lady puts makeup on her daughter.*

EXPLANATION: Some verbs that we typically use as reflexive verbs are not always reflexive. They are only reflexive when the verb (here, **maquilla**) describes actions done to or for the subject (here, **la señora**). When the action is done to or for someone or something else (**su hija**), the verb is *not* reflexive.

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① Fill in the correct reflexive pronoun based on the subject.

Modelo: Yo me despierto.

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| 1. Usted _____ despierta. | 6. Nosotros _____ entrenamos. |
| 2. Tú _____ levantas. | 7. Ellos _____ lavan. |
| 3. Ustedes _____ duchan. | 8. Ella _____ pone la ropa. |
| 4. Él _____ afeita. | 9. Tú y yo _____ dormimos. |
| 5. Ellas _____ maquillan. | 10. Ustedes y nosotras _____ maquillamos. |

② Form complete sentences using the words given. Follow the model.

Modelo: Pablo / acostarse temprano Pablo se acuesta temprano.

1. Miguel / afeitarse todas las mañanas

2. Silvia / ponerse la ropa para ir a entrenarse

3. Adela y Anita / maquillarse demasiado

4. mi hermana y yo / acostarse a la misma hora

5. ustedes / levantarse muy tarde

6. Vicky y tú / cepillarse muy rápido los dientes

7. yo / lavarse la cara todas las noches

8. usted / entrenarse en el nuevo gimnasio

9. tú / lavarse el pelo con muy poco champú

10. Andrés y Juan / cepillarse los dientes con un cepillo eléctrico
