

# Presentación de GRAMÁTICA

AVANZA!

**Goal:** Learn how to use reflexive verbs with their pronouns. Use them to talk about what people do for themselves. *Actividades 6–10*

**English Grammar Connection:** **Reflexive verbs** describe actions done to or for oneself. In English, **reflexive pronouns** end in *-self* or *-selves* and show that the subject both does and receives the action of the verb.

## Reflexive Verbs

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In Spanish, all **reflexive verbs** are expressed with a **reflexive pronoun**.

**Here's how:** In the infinitive form of **reflexive verbs**, the **reflexive pronoun** attaches to the end: **bañarse**.

When you conjugate **reflexive verbs**, the **pronoun** appears before the conjugated **verb**.

bañarse to take a bath			
yo	me baño	nosotros(as)	nos bañamos
tú	te bañas	vosotros(as)	os bañáis
usted, él, ella	se baña	ustedes, ellos(as)	se bañan

Jorgito **se baña** a las ocho. *Jorgito takes a bath at eight.*

When a **reflexive verb** follows a **conjugated verb**, use the correct **reflexive pronoun** with the infinitive.

You can *attach* the **pronoun** to the infinitive.

*attached* ↓  
¿A qué hora **quieres despertarte**?  
*What time do you want to wake up?*

You can also place the **pronoun** *before* the **conjugated verb**.

*before* ↓  
**Me quiero despertar** a las siete.  
*I want to wake up at seven.*

Some verbs are not always reflexive.

*not reflexive* Yo **despierto** a Celia a las siete. *I wake up Celia at seven.*  
*reflexive* Yo **me despierto** a las siete. *I wake (myself) up at seven.*

### Más práctica

Cuaderno pp. 76–78

Cuaderno para hispanohablantes pp. 77–79

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