

Reflexive Verbs

Languages

When subject and object are the same, and the verbs that change meaning.

Some verbs change meaning entirely in the reflexive.

Plain	Reflexive	Difference
ir – to go	irse – to leave	Departure, not destination
dormir – to sleep	dormirse – to fall asleep	The moment, not the state
poner – to put	ponerse – to put on / become	Clothing or a change of state
llamar – to call	llamarse – to be named	¿Cómo te llamas?
acordar – to agree	acordarse – to remember	Different verb entirely

Me lavo las manos, not mis manos. Spanish uses the definite article for your own body parts.