

Reflexive Verbs and Daily Routine

Name: _____ Date: _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Student will be able to use reflexive verbs to describe a daily routine in the present tense.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Paper divided into 4-6 comic panels (draw boxes with a ruler)
- ruler
- pencil
- colored pencils or markers

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Learn/review 6 common reflexive verbs related to daily routine: despertarse (to wake up), levantarse (to get up), ducharse (to shower), vestirse (to get dressed), cepillarse los dientes (to brush teeth), acostarse (to go to bed).
2. Using your ruler, divide a paper into 6 comic panels.
3. Draw a simple stick-figure scene in each panel showing yourself doing one part of your morning/night routine, in the correct order.
4. Write one complete sentence in Spanish under each panel using the correctly conjugated reflexive verb in 'yo' form (e.g., 'Me despierto a las siete.').
5. Read your entire comic strip routine out loud in Spanish to a family member, pointing to each panel as you go.

QUESTIONS

1. Write 3 of your comic strip sentences in Spanish, using 3 different reflexive verbs.
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2. What is a reflexive pronoun, and which one goes with 'yo'?
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3. How would your sentence 'Me despierto a las siete' change if you were talking about your friend instead of yourself?
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4. Why do verbs like 'despertarse' need a reflexive pronoun, but a verb like 'comer' (to eat) usually doesn't?
