

Spanish

Talking about relationships [1/3]

- Use of *llevarse* and *llevar*

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La fonética

Many words in Spanish have stress on the final syllable, for example:

llevar

feliz

beber

papel

color

Some words in Spanish have stress on the final syllable and have an accent to show this. What's the pattern?

canción**n**

quizá**s**

tambié**n**

después**s**

opción**n**



La fonética

Rule: If the stress is on the final syllable, and the word ends in the consonants '**n**' or '**s**', there will be an accent on the last vowel.



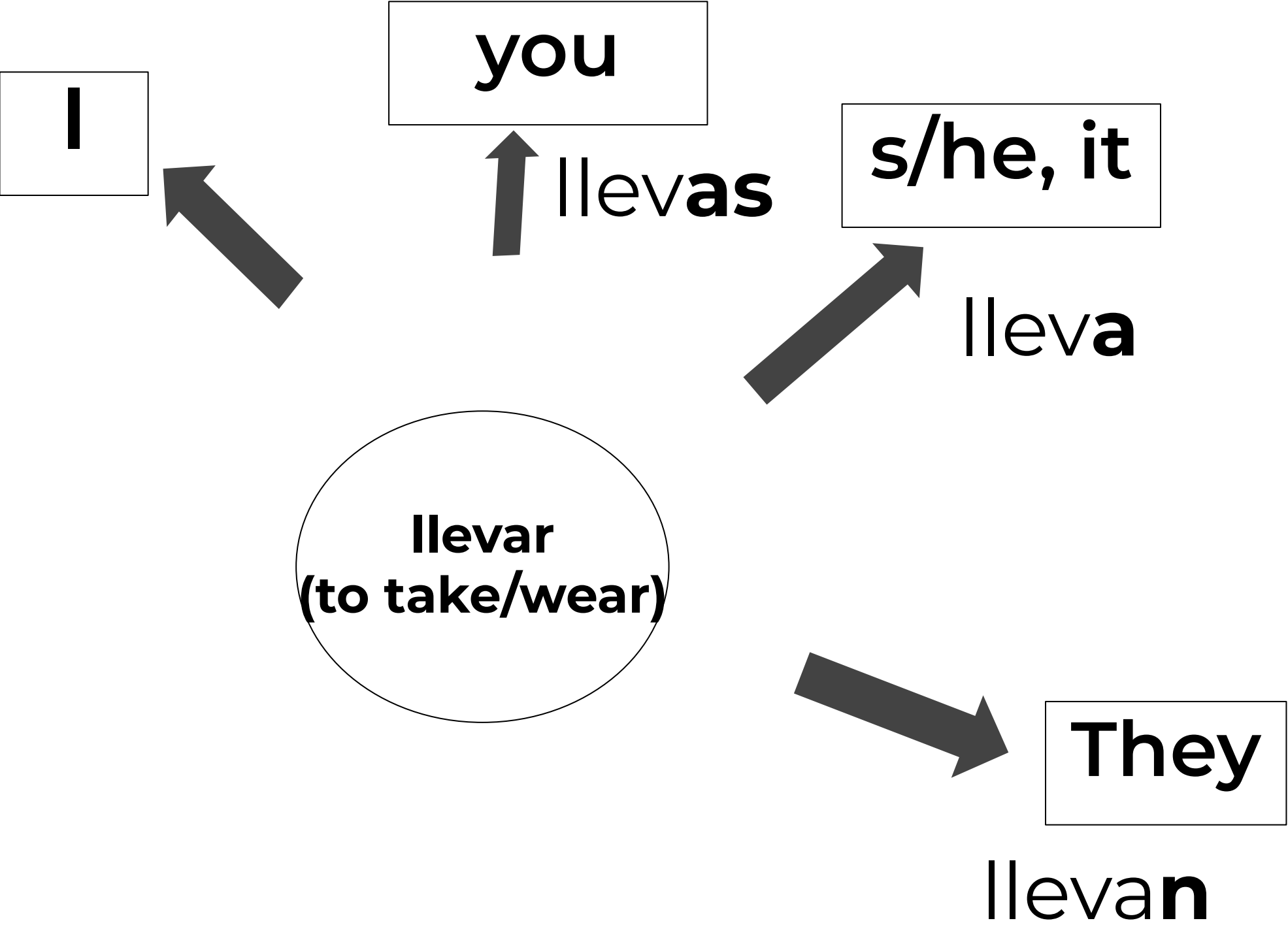
ya que	since, as
llevar	to wear/wearing; to take, taking
llevarse con	to get on with
gracioso/a	funny
perezoso/a	lazy



Present: -ar verbs

I	-o
you (singular)	-as
s/he, it	-a
we	-amos
they	-an

llevo



llevamos



Using verbs reflexively

When you use a verb reflexively, the infinitive ends in “se” e.g. *llevarse*.

A verb is reflexive when the **subject** and the **object** are **the same**.

Ejemplo: Me lavo / I wash myself.

We use **verbs reflexively** for actions you do to yourself, so, you need a reflexive pronoun before the verb.

Words like ‘myself’ or ‘himself’ are called **reflexive pronouns**.
(**me** → to myself; **te** → to yourself; **se** → to himself / herself; **nos** → to ourselves).

➡ Most verbs can be reflexive and non reflexive.

Ejemplo: Me lavo

Lavo los platos.

➡ When used reflexively, the meaning may change.



Llevarse VS. Llevar

Llevar**se** con means 'to get on with' and it is used **reflexively**.

It is followed by an adverb, depending how well you get on with them!

Me llevo bien con mi mejor amigo.
I get on well with my best friend.

Llevar can mean 'to wear' or 'to take' and it's not used **reflexively**. It does not need a pronoun before the verb.

Llevo gafas.

I wear glasses.



Use the correct table to translate the phrases.

- 1. I wear glasses. (Table 1)
- 2. I get on well with my brother. (Table 2)
- 3. We get on well with each other. (Table 2)
- 4. He doesn't wear glasses. (Table 1)
- 5. I don't get on well with my friend(male). (Table 2)

Table 1		
(No)	Ilevo Ilevas Ileva Ilevamos Ilevan	gafas

Table 2				
(No)	Me Te Se Nos	Ilevo Ilevas Ileva Ilevamos Ilevan	bien con	mi amigo/a mi hermano/a



Respuestas

1. The reflexive pronoun for you is ' te '
2. Use llevar to say 'to wear/take'.
3. Llevarse con means '*to get on with*'.
4. To say '*I get on well with*', say:
Me llevo bien con
'*We get on well*' is:
Nos llevamos bien.

