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Talk about your daily routine [2 / 4] - Using reflexive verbs

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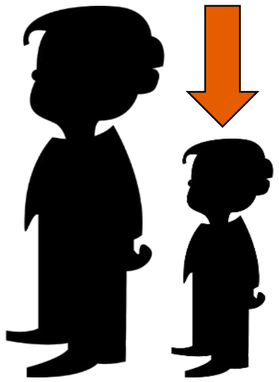

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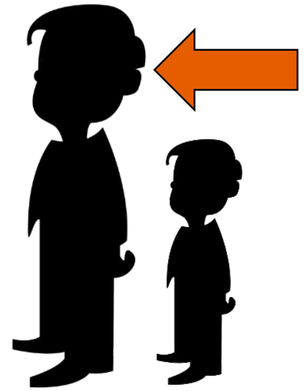

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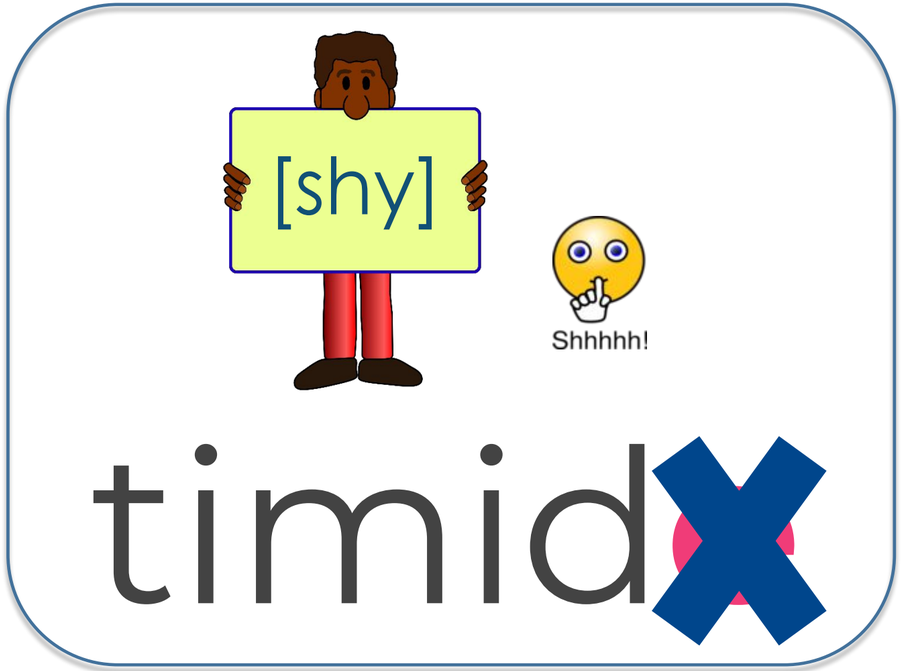

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Vocabulaire

tôt	early
tout de suite	straight away
se lever	to get up
s’habiller	to get dressed
se maquiller	to put on makeup
se doucher	to have a shower
s’amuser	to have fun
se reposer	to relax
se coucher	to go to sleep
tard	late

Grammaire

- Using reflexives to talk about daily routine

What is a reflexive verb?

J’amuse les enfants

= I entertain the children

Amuser - To entertain/have fun

(not reflexive)

Je **m’**amuse = I entertain **myself**

= I have fun

S’amuser - To have fun with **oneself**

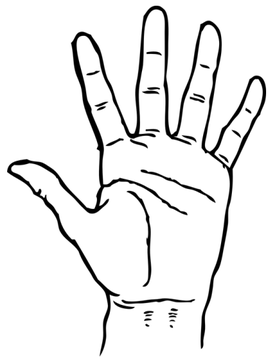
(reflexive)

When a verb is **reflexive**, it shows that the action is being done to **oneself**.

To indicate this, **reflexive verbs** have an additional **reflexive pronoun**.

What is a reflexive verb?

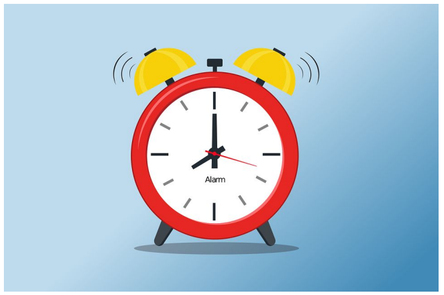
Je lève la main = I raise my hand



Lever - To raise (not reflexive)

Je **me** lève = I raise **myself**

= I get up



Se lever - To get **oneself** up (reflexive)

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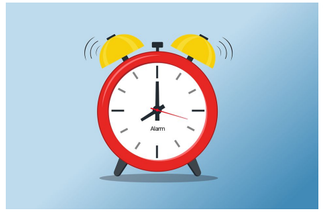
Using reflexive verbs

Je me repose = I relax **myself**

Je **m’**habille = I dress **myself**

Je **me** lève = I get **myself** up



Je **m’**amuse= I entertain/have fun (with) **myself**

Reflexive verbs in the **‘je’** form have an additional **reflexive pronoun** - **‘me’**

Remember that **me** becomes **m’** before a vowel or a silent -h

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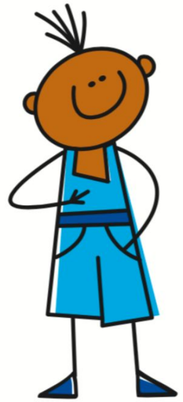
- How to conjugate reflexive verbs

Reflexive -er verbs

s’amus**er** = to have fun with **oneself** (reflexive)

Je m’amus**e** = I have fun



The first person (**pronoun** + **reflexive pronoun** + **ending**)

Remember that **me, te, se** become **m’, t’, s’** before a vowel or a silent -h

Reflexive -er verbs

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Tu t’amus**es** = You have fun

The second person (**pronoun** + **reflexive pronoun** + **ending**)

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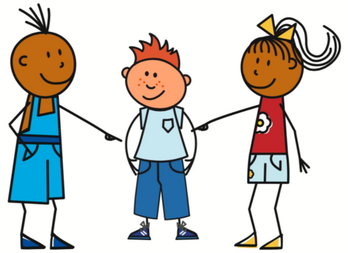
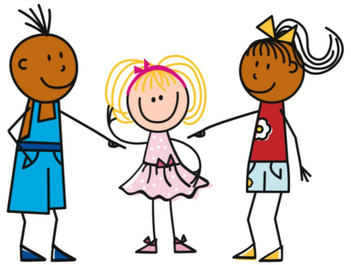
Il s'amus**e**

= He has fun



Elle s'amus**e**

= She has fun



The third person (**pronoun** + **reflexive pronoun** + **ending**)

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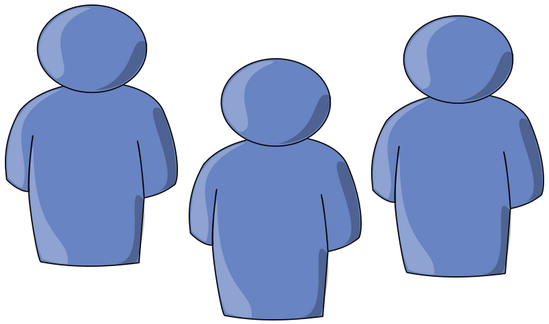
On s’amus**e** = We have fun



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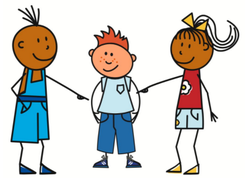
Present Tense - Reflexive -er verbs

To form the present tense with reflexive ER verbs, remove the ER from the infinitive and add the correct ending.

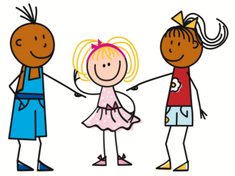
s’amus**er** - to have fun

Je **m’**amus**e** - I have fun

Tu **t’**amus**es** - You have fun



Il **s’**amus**e** - He has fun



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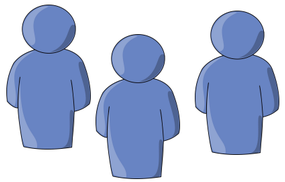

On **s’**amus**e** - We have fun

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Talking about your daily routine [2/4]

1. The verb s’amuser means = to have fun
2. I relax = Je me repose
3. We get dressed = On s’habille
4. You get up = Tu te lèves
5. A reflexive verb refers to something we do to ourselves
6. Reflexive verbs have an additional reflexive pronoun