

20. Me siento mal - The Learning Section

More Grammar

REFLEXIVE VERBS

You'll come across other verbs with **me**, **te** or **se** before them.

¿Cómo **te** llamas?

What's your name?

Me llamo Merche

My name is Merche

These are reflexive verbs. Literally, they mean 'what do you call yourself? I call myself Merche'.

Se is used for the formal you, he, she, it and they.

¿Cómo **se** llama?

What's your/his/her name?

¿Cómo **se** llaman?

What're your/their names?

Their dictionary form ends in '**-se**': llamarse is llamar + se, literally, 'to call oneself'.

Another common one is sentir**se**:

Me siento mal

I feel ill

¿**Te** sientes mal?

Do you feel ill? (informal)

¿**Se** siente mal?

Do you feel ill? (formal)

Without **me**, **te** or **se** the meaning changes slightly:

Llamo a un médico

I'll call a doctor

Siento un dolor

I feel a pain