

## 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?  
Me llamo Merche

What's your name?  
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?  
¿Cómo **se** llaman?

What's your/his/her name?  
What're your/their names?

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

Another common one is **sentirse**:

Me siento mal  
¿Te sientes mal?  
¿Se siente mal?

I feel ill  
Do you feel ill? (informal)  
Do you feel ill? (formal)

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

Llamo a un médico  
Siento un dolor

I'll call a doctor  
I feel a pain