

Gramática

Reciprocal actions

Sometimes the reflexive pronouns *se* and *nos* are used to express the idea "(to) each other." These are called reciprocal actions.

Los novios **se abrazaban** y **se besaban**.
The bride and groom were hugging each other and kissing each other.

Por lo general **nos saludábamos** con un abrazo. También **nos dábamos la mano**.
We usually greeted each other with a hug. We also would shake hands.

¿Recuerdas?

You already know that *Nos vemos* means "We'll see each other later."

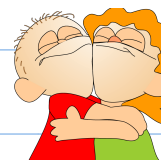
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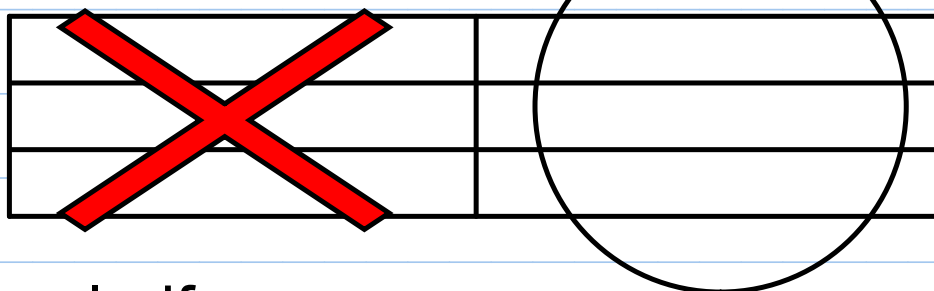


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Using reflexive forms of verbs to express the way we act towards "each other".



Because of "each other" we are only using the plural side of a verb chart.



To clarify...

A sí mismos = themselves

Se aman a sí mismos. They love themselves.
No pueden verse a sí mismos. They can't see themselves.

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El uno al otro = each other (masc.)

La una a la otra = each other (fem.)

Los unos a los otros = each other (plural - masc.)

Las unas a las otras = each other (plural - fem.)

Pablo y Molly se aman el uno a la otra. Pablo and Molly love each other.
Se abrazaban la una a la otra. The two girls were hugging each other.
No se cuidan los unos a los otros. They (multiple persons) don't take care of each other.