




infinitive structures

I can use reflexive verbs in infinitive structures.

	1. Tú te tienes que despertar a las seis. o Tú tienes que despertarte a las seis.
	2. Yo me necesito cepillar los dientes. o Yo necesito cepillarme los dientes.
	3. Carlitos se acaba de bañar. o Carlitos acaba de bañarse.

**You have to
wake up at
6:00.**

**I need to
brush my
teeth.**

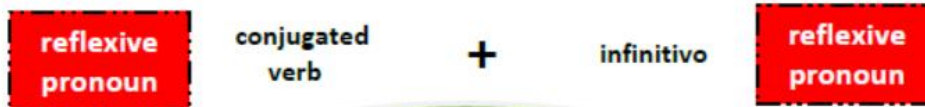
**Carlitos just
took a bath.**

Read through the examples & discuss:

1. What does each sentence mean?
2. Where are the reflexive pronouns placed?

One is in "right in front of the conjugated verb", the other is attached to the infinitive.

Estructura:



*The reflexive pronoun may be placed either
right in front of the conjugated verb
OR
attached to the end of the infinitive.*

Finally, look at the 'structure layout' above & discuss:

3. Where do pronouns never go?

Between the two verbs. (No pronoun sandwiches!)