**Chapter 4**

**Study Guide**

* **Reflexive verbs**

These are verbs that describe actions that you do to yourself. They tend to be morning and nighttime routines, as you get ready for the day or end of night.

They must be used with the reflexive pronouns. If these verbs are used to do something to something else or someone else, then they are no longer reflexive.

**Se laver – to wash**

Je me lave Nous nous lavons

Tu te laves Vous vous lavez

Il/elle/on se lave Ils/elles se lavent

Ex.

Elle se lave les mains. = She washes her hands. (reflexive)

Elle lave la voiture. = She washes the car (not reflexive)

**IMPORTANT:**

when talking about your body parts with a reflexive verb, you do not say “my” hands but “the” hands, since you are already usig a reflexive pronoun.

* **Review: Telling Time**

To say at what time you do something:

Il est à deux heures. = It is at two o’clock.

Je me lève à sept heures du matin. = I get up at 7 in the morning

Je me couche à dix heures de la nuit. = I go to bed at 10 at night.

* **Using the verb devoir (to have to)**

Il doit + verb = He must + verb

Ex. Il doit étudier. = He must study.

This verb implies a duty that must be done. You conjugate it (from the verb devoir) and do not conjugate the second verb.

* **Accent changing verbs:**

The following verbs follow a shoe format, and have accents if in the shoe, and no accents if out of the shoe.

**Se lever = to get up**

Je me lève Nous nous levons

Tu te lèves Vous vous levez

Il se lève Ils se lèvent

**Se promener**

Je me promène Nous nous promenons

Tu te promènes Vous vous promenez

Il se promène Ils se promènent