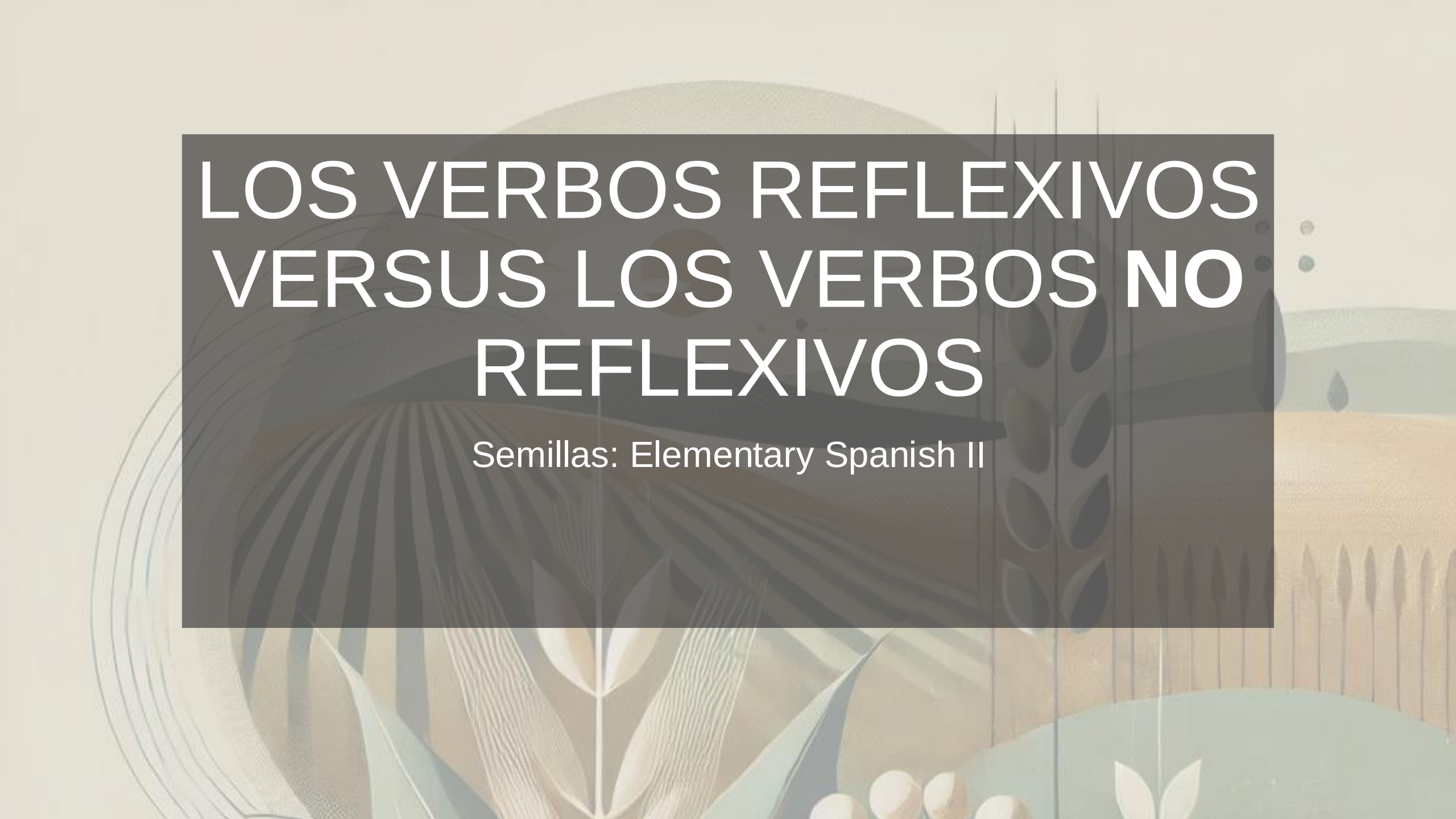




LOS VERBOS REFLEXIVOS VERSUS LOS VERBOS NO REFLEXIVOS

Semillas: Elementary Spanish II

What is the difference between reflexive and non-reflexive verbs?

Reflexive verbs are used when the subject of the sentence does an action to **itself**. These verbs require a pronoun (me, te, se, nos, os, se)

- Me baño. *I bathe (myself).*

Non-reflexive verbs are used when the action is directed at another person or object. Notice that non-reflexive verbs do NOT take a pronoun.

- Baño a mi hija. *I bathe my daughter.*





Los verbos reflexivos:

Mi amiga **se viste** para la fiesta.

My friend gets dressed for the party.

Me despierto temprano.

I wake up early.

Te lavas la cara con jabón.

You wash your face with soap.



Los verbos no-reflexivos:

Mi amiga **viste** su muñeca.

My friend dresses her doll.

Despierto a mi hermana todos los días.

I wake up my sister every day.

Lavas la ropa en casa.

You wash the clothes at home.