

24.5 Reflexive as marker of intransitive

**impadronirsi (di)**  
**lagnarsi (di)**  
**pentirsi (di)**  
**ribellarsi (a)**  
**suicidarsi**  
**vergognarsi (di)**

to take possession of, master (sth)  
 to complain (of/about)  
 to repent, regret  
 to rebel (against)  
 to take one's own life  
 to be ashamed (at/of)

**24.5 The reflexive as marker of the intransitive**

The reflexive form is used simply as the intransitive counterpart of many transitives. This usage appears to be growing (cf. section 22.3), e.g.:

**abbattere**  
**accostare**  
**addormentare**  
**allontanare**  
**alzare**  
**annoiare**  
**arrabbiare**  
**avviare**  
**avvicinare**  
**deprimere**  
**destare (R2-3)**  
**fermare**  
**gonfiare**  
**guastare**  
**imbarcare**  
**infiammare**  
**invogliare**  
**irritare**  
**meravigliare**  
**muovere**  
**offendere**  
**rasserenare**  
**rattristare**  
**rendere conto (di)**

to knock down  
 to put near  
 to put to sleep  
 to push away  
 to raise  
 to bore  
 to enrage  
 to set in motion  
 to move near (tr)  
 to depress  
 to waken  
 to stop (tr)  
 to inflate  
 to damage  
 to take on board  
 to inflame  
 to attract  
 to irritate  
 to surprise  
 to move (tr)  
 to offend  
 to calm (tr)  
 to sadden  
 to give an  
 account of  
 to withdraw (tr)  
 to turn (tr)  
 to discourage  
 to frighten  
 to tire (tr)  
 to amaze  
 to waken  
 to hold back  
 to turn (tr)

**abbattersi**  
**accostarsi**  
**addormentarsi**  
**allontanarsi**  
**alzarsi**  
**annoiarsi**  
**arrabbiarsi**  
**avviarsi**  
**avvicinarsi (a)**  
**deprimersi**  
**destarsi (R2-3)**  
**fermarsi**  
**gonfiarsi**  
**guastarsi**  
**imbarcarsi**  
**infiammarsi**  
**invogliarsi (di) (R3)**  
**irritarsi**  
**meravigliarsi**  
**muoversi**  
**offendersi**  
**rasserenarsi**  
**rattristarsi**  
**rendersi conto (di)**

to lose heart  
 to approach  
 to fall asleep  
 to move away  
 to get up  
 to get bored  
 to get angry  
 to set out  
 to approach  
 to get depressed  
 to wake up  
 to stop (intr)  
 to swell up  
 to break down  
 to go on board  
 to catch fire (fig)  
 to take a fancy (to)  
 to become irritated  
 to wonder  
 to move (intr)  
 to get offended  
 to become calm (again)  
 to become sad  
 to realize

**ritirare**  
**rivolgere**  
**scoraggiare**  
**spaventare**  
**stancare**  
**stupire**  
**svegliare**  
**trattenere**  
**voltare**

**ritirarsi**  
**rivolgersi**  
**scoraggiarsi**  
**spaventarsi**  
**stancarsi**  
**stupirsi**  
**svegliarsi**  
**trattenersi**  
**voltarsi**

to withdraw (intr)  
 to turn to (intr)  
 to become discouraged  
 to become frightened  
 to get tired  
 to be amazed  
 to wake up  
 to hold oneself back  
 to turn (intr)