

SE + IOP + VERB

The image features a solid tan background. In the upper center, the text "SE + IOP + VERB" is displayed in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font with a slight drop shadow. In the lower right quadrant, there are several overlapping, wavy, light-brown lines that create a sense of movement or depth.

WHAT'S THIS USED FOR??

- You use “Se + Indirect Object Pronoun + verb” to talk about unintentional events.
 - Julia forgot the drinks.
 - José dropped the book.

HOW DO YOU DO IT?

- **Start with “se”**
 - **It doesn't really translate...**
- **Then the indirect object pronoun – which refers to the person to whom the event happened.**
- **Then the verb, which is conjugated to agree with the object involved.**
 - **Preterite!**

HUH?

- It's similar to the "Passive Se" or passive voice.
- Julia forgot the drinks.
 - **A Julia se le olvidaron las bebidas.**
 - The drinks were forgotten by Julia.
 - **A José se le cayó el libro.**

FROM "EXPRÉSATE"

- **Se me fue la mano con...**
 - I got carried away with... (lit. My hand went away with...)
- **Se me olvidó...**
 - I forgot... (lit. – it was forgotten by me)
- **Se me acabó...**
 - I ran out of... (lit. – it came to an end by me)

JUST REMEMBER

- **It's a formula – if it's something unintentional – you can use this...**
- **Se + IOP + verb**

COMMON VERBS

- **Quedarse**
- **Quemarse**
- **Perderse**
- **Olvidarse**
- **Caerse**
- **Romperse**
- **Acabarse**

¡PRÁCTICA!

- **Miguel broke the plates.**
- **Anita and Rafael forgot the homework.**
- **We burned the chocolate cake.**
- **Ana dropped the lobster.**
 - **Hey... I'm trying to use vocabulary...**
- **Andrés ran out of peas.**