

Als er **sich** rasierte, ... *When he shaved ...*
 Als Karl **sich** rasierte, ... *When Karl shaved ...*
 Als **sich** Karl rasierte, ... *When Karl shaved ...*

- c Separable reflexive verbs follow both the rules above:
 Während du **dich** *While you are changing, ...*
umziehst, ...
 Während **sich** Marion *While Marion is changing, ...*
umzieht, ...

■ 36.3.3 Other elements

The position of other elements in the clause is the same as in main clauses (36.1.3–5), except that they are always placed between the subject and the verb.

■ 36.3.4 Exceptions

a Indirect speech clauses without the conjunction **dass** follow the pattern of main clause statements (36.1):

Sie sagte, sie **sei** einsam. *She said she was lonely.*
 Er meint, sie **kommen** *He reckons they'll come at*
 um 14.00 Uhr. *2 p.m.*

b Conditional clauses (35.2.4) without conjunctions and hypothetical comparative clauses with **als**, where **ob** is omitted, follow the inversion pattern of questions and commands (36.2):

Hätten wir mehr Geld, so *If we had more money we*
 würden wir ein Haus *would buy a house.*
 kaufen.
 Er verhält sich, als **sei** er *He behaves as if he were the*
 der Chef. *boss.*

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- you can locate information on the German definite article by looking up 'articles, definite', 'definite article' or '**der, die, das**';
- you can find out whether a verb forms its perfect tense with **sein** by referring to 'perfect tense', 'tenses' or '**sein**';
- you can check the comparative form of the adjective **gut** by looking up '**gut**', or by looking under 'adjectives, comparative' or 'comparative adjectives/adverbs'.

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