

Subject Pronouns
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- The subject of a sentence is doing or being something in the sentence.
- A Subject pronoun is a word that takes place of the subject of the sentence.
- Examples of pronouns are: I, you, he, she, we, they, etc. (it) you all

referring to a "thing"

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<u>Subject Pronouns</u>	
First Person (Talking about oneself)	
Second Person (Talking to someone)	
Third Person (talking about someone)	
*exception usted/ustedes	

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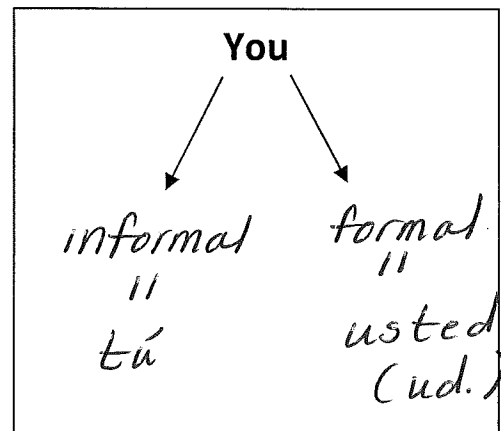
- Subject pronouns that end with the letter "o" will change to an "a" when talking about females.
- When talking about more than one person (plural). Then, the subject pronoun must end with an "s."

I. FORMAL VS. INFORMAL YOU

- There are both a formal and informal "you" in Spanish.
- tú = informal you (another way to say informal is familiar)

- o friends / peers
- o children
- o family

- usted/ud. = formal you
 - o someone you want to show respect
 - o adults
 - o Professionals



Y = and**The "formulas" /Subject Pronoun Combinations:**

- Name y yo = We (m/f) = _____ **nosotros/ nosotras**
- Name y tú = You all (informal) (m/f) = _____ **vosotros/vosotras**
- Sra./Sr. Lastname y ud. = You all (formal) = _____ **ustedes (uds.)**
- Name y Name = They (feminine or masculine) = **ellos/ellas**
(él or ella + name or él/ ella = They (feminine or masculine) = _____ **ellos/ ellas**)

Your turn! ¡Te toca!**SPANISH → SPANISH**

- Beto → él
- Carla → ella
- Susana y yo (m) → nosotros
- María y tú (f) → vosotras (because they're both girls)
- Lola y Beto → ellos
- Señor Jankowski y usted → ustedes
- El chico → él (assume we are talking about people unless otherwise specified)
- Los estudiantes → ellos

* masculine = mixed group
(1 boy and whatever)
else

ENGLISH → SPANISH

- Monica and I → nosotros
- She → ella
- Cindy → ella
- Carlos → él
- You all (informal/m) → Vosotros
- You (informal) → tú
- Talking about myself → yo
- Steven and Martez → ellos
- Stephanie and Leticia → ellas
- The students (m) → ellos

* any time you see a "y" it means "and" so it must be replaced by a plural subject pronoun.

IV. HOW TO CHOOSE THE CORRECT SUBJECT PRONOUN!!!

Singular (1)



informal / familiar

Do you want to say "I"?

Subject Pronoun = YO



Formal

If not...Keep going

Are you talking to 1 person informally?

Are they a: family member, friend, peer, or child?

Do you want to say "you" (informal)?

Subject Pronoun = tú

Are you talking to 1 person formally?

Are they a: adult, elderly person, or someone you want to show respect?

Do you want to say "you" (formal)?

Subject Pronoun = usted (ud.)

Masculine

If not...Keep going

Feminine



Do you want to say "he"?

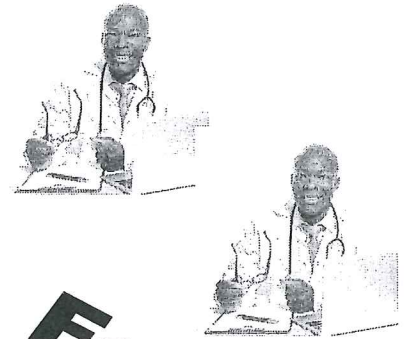
Subject Pronoun = él



Do you want to say "she"?

Subject Pronoun = ella

Plural (More than 1)



informal / familiar

Formal

Do you want to say "We"?

(Name y yo)

Subject Pronoun =
Nosotros/Nosotras

If not...Keep going

Are you talking to a GROUP of people informally?

Are they: family members, friends, peers, or children?

Do you want to say "you all" (informal)?

Subject Pronoun = vosotros/ vosotras

Masculine

If not...Keep going

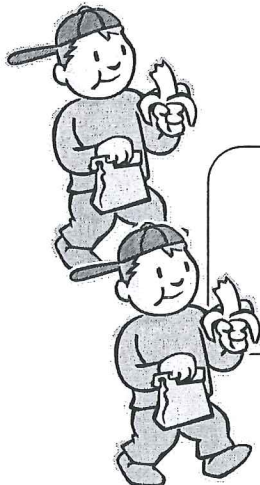
Are you talking to a GROUP of people formally?

Are they: adults, elderly people, or people want to show respect?

Do you want to say "you all" (formal)?

Subject Pronoun = ustedes (uds.)

Feminine



Do you want to say "they (masculine)"?

Subject Pronoun = ellos

Do you want to say "they (feminine)"?

Subject Pronoun = ellas

Subject Pronouns -

SINGULAR

PLURAL

1 Person

More than 1 Person

3rd person -
2nd person -
1st person -

Talking about someone else

Talking to someone

Talking about someone else

Talking about myself

yo = I

tú = you (informal)

él = he

ella = she

usted(ud.) = you (formal)

Name y yo

nosotros = we (m)

nosotras = we (f)

Name y tú

vosotros = You all (inf.) / m

vosotras = You all (inf.) / f

Name y Name

ellos = they (m)

ellas = they (f)

ustedes(uds.) = you all (formal)

Technically 2nd person

sr./sra. lastname y usted (ud.)

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y = and

boy's name
girl's name

