




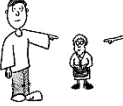





Me llamo _____ La fecha: _____

SUBJECT PRONOUNS (LOS PRONOMBRES PERSONALES)

The **SUBJECT** of a sentence tells who is doing the action. A person's **NAME** is often the subject. **SUBJECT PRONOUNS** can also be the subject of a sentence. What are the subject pronouns that replace people's names?

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
1st person	 I	 We
2nd person	 You (familiar)	 You all (in Spain)
3rd person	 He  She  *You (formal)	 They  *You guys

It is absolutely imperative that you memorize the subject pronouns in Spanish. To help you memorize them, they have been organized into the above chart.

*Usted and Ustedes don't really fit in the 3rd person row of the chart but just memorize it that way.

*Usted is abbreviated as **Ud.** and ustedes is abbreviated as **Uds.**

You can combine a subject pronoun and a name to create a subject.

Ejemplo: Marta and I=We

Luis and Marta=They

Marta y yo=Nosotros

Luis y Marta=Ellos

Práctica: Decide which Spanish subject pronoun could be used to replace these subjects in a sentence:

1. Alejandro y yo= **NOSOTROS**

3. Pepe y tú= **VOSOTROS/UDS.**

2. Carlos y ella= **ELLOS**

4. Lola y ella= **ELLAS**

TÚ VS. USTED

Why are there 2 ways to say "you" in Spanish? You actually already learned this when you learned the difference between "¿Cómo estás?" and "¿Cómo está usted?".

Use **tú** with:

* **FAMILY**

* **FRIENDS**

* **PETS**

Use **usted** with:

* **TEACHERS**

* **PRINCIPAL**

* **SOMEONE OLDER THAN YOU**

Práctica: Write "tú" if you'd address the person with familiarity or "usted" for formality.

1. A substitute teacher **UD.**
2. A nurse **UD.**
3. Your cousin **TÚ**
4. Your taxi cab driver **UD.**
5. Your friend **TÚ**
6. Your boss **UD.**

VOSOTROS VS. USTEDES

Why are there 2 ways to say "you all" in Spanish?

Use **vosotros** when:

*You are in **SPAIN!**

*In Spain, it should be used with people you want to address **informally**.

Use **ustedes** when:

*You are in any Spanish speaking country!

*In Spain, use it with people you want to address formally.

Práctica: Decide if you'd address the following groups with "vosotros" or "ustedes".

1. A group of friends in Spain. **VOSOTROS**
2. A group of friends in Perú. **USTEDES**
3. The owners of the company you work for in Spain. **USTEDES**
4. The owners of the company you work for in México. **USTEDES**

Nosotros/Vosotros/Ellos vs. Nosotras/Vosotras/Ellas

Why are there 2 ways to say "we" and "they"?

Use **nosotras**, **vosotras** and **ellas** when all the people you are talking about are **FEMALE**.

Ejemplos: María, Lucía and I (female) =nosotras vs. Mario, Rico and I (male)=nosotros

If there is a mixture of males and females, use the masculine word (nosotros, vosotros, ellos).

Ejemplos: Julia, Alejandra and Sebastián=ellos