**Los pronombres (Subject Pronouns)**

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| **Singular** | | | **Plural** | |
| **First Person**  *Talking about myself* | **Yo =**  \*Used to talk about myself | https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8 | **Nosotros =**  \*I + someone else  \*At least one male is in the group | https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS6rdG_A7Ik1DGaFYdr8M3tkkFoBWuvtBA4IdYJ81pJw4pUxRe-Ighttps://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8 |
| **Nosotras =**  \*I + someone else  \*All people in the group are females |
| **Second Person**  *Talking to another person* | **Tú =**  \*Use with people you are familiar with (friends, family, classmates, same age/younger, first-name basis) | https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS6rdG_A7Ik1DGaFYdr8M3tkkFoBWuvtBA4IdYJ81pJw4pUxRe-Ighttps://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8 | **Vosotros =**  \*Talking to a group of people with at least one male  \*Mostly used in Spain | https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS6rdG_A7Ik1DGaFYdr8M3tkkFoBWuvtBA4IdYJ81pJw4pUxRe-Ighttps://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS6rdG_A7Ik1DGaFYdr8M3tkkFoBWuvtBA4IdYJ81pJw4pUxRe-Ig |
| **Vosotras =**  \*Talking to a group of all females |
| **Usted =**  \*Use with people you are not familiar with, who are older, go by a title (Mr., Mrs., etc.), or who are authority figures | https://encrypted-tbn3.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRxr3gA629sHlvhS02y-yQBAL1bf9jBBLNzVXdrXUzl79dG0CD9https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8 | **Ustedes =**  \*Talking to a group of people  \*This form is used instead of “vosotros/as” in countries other than Spain (in Spain, it is formal “you all”) | https://encrypted-tbn3.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRxr3gA629sHlvhS02y-yQBAL1bf9jBBLNzVXdrXUzl79dG0CD9https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8https://encrypted-tbn3.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRxr3gA629sHlvhS02y-yQBAL1bf9jBBLNzVXdrXUzl79dG0CD9 |
| **Third Person**  *Talking about another person (or thing)* | **Él =**  \*Talking about one male  \*Use this form when the subject is a boy’s name | https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS6rdG_A7Ik1DGaFYdr8M3tkkFoBWuvtBA4IdYJ81pJw4pUxRe-Ighttps://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8 | **Ellos =**  \*Talking about a group  \*The group could be all males or a group of males and females  \*Use this form when the subject is more than one person’s name | https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS6rdG_A7Ik1DGaFYdr8M3tkkFoBWuvtBA4IdYJ81pJw4pUxRe-Ighttps://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS6rdG_A7Ik1DGaFYdr8M3tkkFoBWuvtBA4IdYJ81pJw4pUxRe-Ighttps://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8 |
| **Ella =**  \*Talking about one female  \*Use this form when the subject is a girl’s name | https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8 | **Ellas =**  \*Talking about a group of all females  \*Use this form when the subject is more than one person’s name | https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS3uvNaRPkStuHv_lNAwVs4LmW9M9HG9xS-ulrBqSSGQR1Cofu8 |

In Spanish, “it” does not exist as a subject pronoun. When you want to talk about a thing or things as the subject of a verb, you will use the third person “él/ella” form (for one thing) or “ellos/ellas” form (for more than one thing).**Apuntes: Los pronombres (Subject Pronouns)**

1. **What is a Verb?**
   * A verb is a word that expresses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or states of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **What are Subject Pronouns?**
   * All verbs have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that tells us who is doing the action.
     + This could be a person (or name of a person) or a thing.
   * Many times, we use a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to tell who is doing the action of a verb. A subject pronoun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the name or title of a person or thing and acts as the subject of a verb.
     + Examples: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. **Subject Pronouns in Spanish**

In both Spanish and English, subject pronouns are divided into three groups that can be singular or plural:

1. First Person: Talking about myself (I, we)
2. Second Person: Talking to another person (you, you all)
3. Third Person: Talking about another person or thing (he, she, it, they)

Complete the chart on the back of this sheet with the English equivalents of each subject pronoun. Color-code the images that represent each subject pronouns as follows:

* First person singular = red
* First person plural = dark green
* Second person singular (familiar) = blue
* Second person plural (familiar) = light green
* Second person singular (formal) = orange
* Second person plural (formal) = yellow
* Third person singular = orange
* Third person plural = yellow