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**Subject Pronouns in Spanish**

**Essential Question:** What are subject pronouns and how do we use them in Spanish?

**Notes:**

Subject pronouns are words that replace a noun in a sentence. We have them in English, we just don’t think about it when we use them.

In order to use Subject Pronouns in Spanish, you must ask yourself two questions:

1. Am I talking **TO** or **ABOUT** someone?

2. Do I need to use the singular or the plural forms?

Subject pronouns will often replace the names of people (ex: Christina 🡪 she. Michael 🡪 he.) In Spanish, it is the same concept.

Subject Pronouns

Singulares Plurales

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| Yo  **\*Use to talk ABOUT yourself**  I | Nosotros/nosotras  **\*Use to talk ABOUT** **yourself and someone else**  We |
| Tú  \*Use to talk **TO** someone you are familiar with – a friend, peer, sibling.  You (informal) | Vosotros/vosotras  Use to talk **TO** a group of people who you would use the “tú” form with. This subject pronoun is mostly used in Spain.  Y’all, you guys |
| Usted  \*Use to talk **TO** an adult, an elder, a teacher, your boss or someone else you need to show respect to.  You (formal)  Él  \*Use to speak **ABOUT** 1 boy.  He  Ella  \*Use to speak **ABOUT** 1 girl.  She | Ustedes  \*Use to talk **TO**  a group of people that you would use “usted” for individually.  You all (formal)  Ellos  Use to speak **ABOUT**  a group of boys OR a mixed group of people.  They  Ellas  Use to speak **ABOUT** a group of girls ONLY.  They |

**Review:**

1. What is a subject pronoun?

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1. What is the difference between tú and usted?

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1. What is the difference between vosotros and ustedes?

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**Replace using the correct subject pronoun. You are speaking ABOUT these people.**

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La señora Nolan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

El profesor Harris \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Un grupo de estudiantes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mi amiga y yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Which subject pronoun would you use in the following situations?**

1. You’re talking **to** a police officer. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. You’re talking to your teachers. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. You’re talking to your classmates (Spain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. You’re talking about your friend (male) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. You’re talking to your friends (Not Spain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_