

Subject Pronouns in Spanish

Subject pronouns are words that replace the subject of a sentence. In Spanish, they tell us **who is doing the action**. Just like in English ("I," "you," "he," etc.), Spanish has different pronouns for different people and groups.

Spanish Subject Pronouns

Spanish		English	Notes
yo	I		Always lowercase in Spanish
tú	you (informal)		Used with friends, family, kids
usted (Ud.)	you (formal)		Used in formal situations
él	he		Has an accent to distinguish from <i>el</i> (the)
ella	she		
nosotros	we (masculine/mixed)		
nosotras	we (feminine)		Only females
vosotros	you all (informal, masculine/mixed – Spain only)		Used mainly in Spain
vosotras	you all (informal, feminine – Spain only)		Spain only
ustedes (Uds.)	you all (formal/informal – Latin America)		Common in Latin America
ellos	they (masculine/mixed)		
ellas	they (feminine)		Only females

Examples:

- **Yo hablo español.** → I speak Spanish.
- **Tú eres mi amigo.** → You are my friend.
- **Ella es maestra.** → She is a teacher.
- **Nosotros estudiamos.** → We study.
- **Ellos trabajan.** → They work.

Tips

- In Spanish, the subject pronoun is often **left out** because the verb already shows who the subject is.