

APUNTES: Subject Pronouns & the verb SER

Subject Pronouns = a pronoun is used to describe the _____ of a sentence or who does the _____ in a sentence such as **"I"**, " _____ " or **"we"** in English.

Los pronombres singulares	Singular pronouns	Los pronombres plurales	Plural pronouns
yo		nosotros/as	
tú		vosotros/as	
usted (Ud.)		ustedes (Uds.)	
él		ellos	
ella		ellas	

¡OJO! When you have a mixed group of males and females you use the masculine subject pronoun.

Ejemplo: **"they"** as in a group of girls and boys together = **ellos**

¡OJO! Use _____, _____, and _____ when **all** the people you are talking about are _____.

Ejemplo: **"they"** as in a group of **all** girls = **ellas**

There are **4** ways to say **"you"** in Spanish, but they **CANNOT** be used interchangeably:

- tú** is **singular & informal** and is used when speaking to a _____, a _____ member or someone your _____ or younger.
- usted (Ud.)** is **singular & formal** and is used when speaking to a person you _____, someone _____ or to show _____ to someone.
- vosotros/as** is **plural & informal** and is used **only** in _____ when speaking with _____, _____ members or people your _____ or younger.
- ustedes (Uds.)** is **plural & formal** and is used in _____ when speaking to people you _____, _____ people or to show _____ to people. In _____ it is used when speaking to _____ of people.

The Verb SER =

yo soy =	nosotros/as somos =
tú eres =	vosotros/as sois =
usted es =	ustedes son =
él es =	ellos son =
ella es =	ellas son =

Talking about where someone is from:

To find out where someone is from, ask:

¿De dónde **es** (Ud.)?

¿De dónde **son** (Uds.)?

¿De dónde **eres** (tú)?

¿De dónde **sois** (vosotros)?

To answer where someone is from, say:

Yo **soy** de ...

Ellos/Ellas **son** de ...

Él/Ella **es** de ...

Nosotros **somos** de ...

A ver si puedo: Answer these questions using the information in parenthesis.

1. ¿De dónde es Sandra? (San Antonio, Texas)

2. ¿De dónde son Alicia y su papá? (Miami, Florida)

3. ¿De dónde eres (tú)? (San Diego, California)

4. ¿De dónde son Uds.? / ¿De dónde sois (vosotros)? (Ann Arbor, Michigan)
