

17. Subject Pronouns

(Pronombres personales)

Pronombres:

yo

tú

él/ella

usted

nosotros/-as

ustedes

ellos/-as

Pronouns:

I

you (informal)

he/she

you (formal: Mr. or Mrs.)

we (masculine/feminine)

you all (formal/informal in Latin America)

they (masculine/feminine)

Pronouns in Spanish, like pronouns in English, are words that refer to a noun and stand in its place. For example, with the sentence, “Pablo called me,” we don’t need to use Pablo’s name the next time we refer to him. Instead, we say, “*He* wanted to borrow my car.”

Note how the Spanish words for “we” and “they,” **nosotros/-as** and **ellos/-as**, have both masculine and feminine forms. When referring to a group consisting of both men and women, use the masculine form.