**Sentences without a Subject Pronoun**

In Spanish, sometimes the subject of a sentence is not a subject pronoun.

How would you conjugate the verb?

1) If the subject (word before the verb) is **1 person or thing**…

Ex) La profesora, María, El libro, El señor Cruz

* Use the **él / ella** form of the verb. (-A ending)

 \*If the person or object is masculine, it is equivalent to using **él**

 \* If the person or object is feminine, it is equivalent to using **ella**

**Examples**: La profesora baila. (The teacher dances.)

 María baila. (Maria dances.)

2) If the subject is **more than 1 person/ thing**…

 Ex) Ana y Marta, Los chicos, Diego y Carlos

* Use the **ellos/ ellas** form of the verb. (-AN ending)

 \*If the people or objects are masculine, it is equivalent to using **ellos**

 \*If the people or objects are feminine, it is equivalent to using **ellas**

3) If the subject includes **tú y** …

* Use the **ustedes** form of the verb. (-AN ending)

4) If the subject includes **y yo**…

 Ex) Diego y yo

* Use the **nosotros/ nosotras** form of the verb. (-AMOS ending)

**PRACTICE:** What subject pronoun would you use to talk about these people?

1. John 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. El señor Wiebe 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Tú y Mónica 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Mis amigos y yo 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Marcos y Ana 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ANSWERS:

1. John 🡪 él
2. El señor Wiebe 🡪 él
3. Tú y Mónica 🡪 ustedes
4. Mis amigos y yo 🡪 nosotros
5. Marcos y Ana 🡪 ellos

Práctica. Conjugate the verb to complete the sentence.

1. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hablar).
2. El señor Wiebe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (trabajar).
3. Tú y Mónica \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bailar).
4. Mis amigos y yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(estudiar).
5. Marcos y Ana \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(cantar).

ANSWERS:

1. John habla.
2. El señor Wiebe trabaja.
3. Tú y Mónica bailan.
4. Mis amigos y yo estudiamos.
5. Marcos y Ana cantan.