**Subject Pronouns**

In Spanish, sentences often start with a subject pronoun. Subject pronouns are used to tell who is doing the action in a sentence.

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| **Subject pronouns** | **English translation** |
| **Yo** | I |
| **Tú** | You *(familiar)* |
| **Usted** | You *(formal)* |
| **Él** | He |
| **Ella** | She |
| **Nosotros** | We *(masculine)*  *(Used if there is one or males in a group)* |
| **Nosotras** | We (*feminine)*  *(Used if there are only females in a group)* |
| **Ustedes** | You (*pl) (You guys)* |
| **Ellos** | They *(masculine)*  *(at least one male in group)* |
| **Ellas** | They *(feminine)*  *(only females)* |

Abbreviations

Sometimes usted and ustedes are abbreviated.

Usted 🡪 Ud. Ustedes 🡪 Uds.

**Matching**. Please match the Spanish words below with their English translations. Write the corresponding number on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ella 1. I

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellas 2. you (familiar)  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellos 3. you (formal)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ él 4. we (masculine)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nosotros 5. she

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nosotras 6. he

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ usted 7. we (feminine)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yo 8. they (masculine)

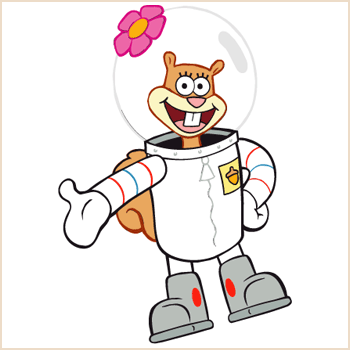
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tú 9. they (feminine)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ustedes 10. you (pl) (you guys)

Pretend you are Spongebob. What subject pronoun would you use to talk about these people? (yo, él, ella, nosotros, nosotras, ellos, ellas)



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**ANSWER KEY ☺**

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7 nosotras 6. he

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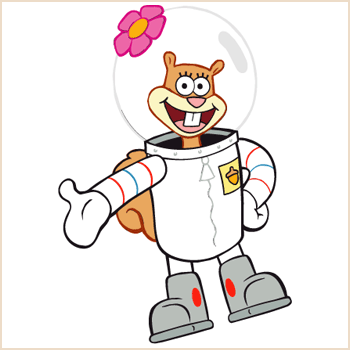
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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_YO\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_ELLA\_\_\_



\_\_\_ELLOS\_



\_\_\_ÉL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_NOSOTROS\_\_\_\_\_

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USTEDES



TÚ



TÚ



USTED