

# Los pronombres sujetos singulares



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## Cultural Fact:

In Spanish speaking countries elders and people who are not known well are **ALWAYS** addressed with respect.

1 <sup>st</sup> person	yo	I	
2 <sup>nd</sup> person	tú	you	
	usted (Ud.)	you	
3 <sup>rd</sup> person			
		Singular	Plural



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As you can see, there are 2 singular forms of "you".

informal/familiar	formal
<b>tú</b>	<b>usted (Ud.)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People you <b>KNOW</b> well</li> <li>• friends/peers</li> <li>• family</li> <li>• younger kids</li> <li>• pets</li> <li>• first name basis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People you <b>DON'T KNOW</b> well</li> <li>• adults/elders</li> <li>• teachers/coaches</li> <li>• friends' parents</li> <li>• community members</li> <li>• Mr./Mrs./Dr. etc.</li> </ul>

\*\*Not only is **usted** formal, it is used to **SHOW respect**.