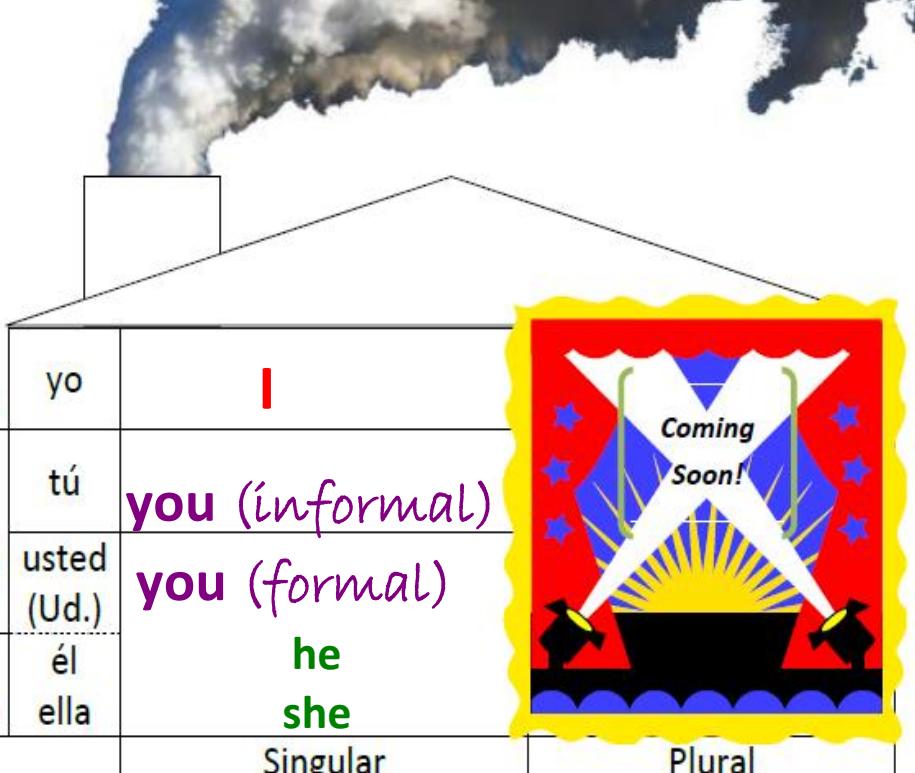


# Los pronombres sujetos singulares

## 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	Singular	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> person	tú		you (informal)
usted (Ud.)		you (formal)		
3 <sup>rd</sup> person	él	he		Plural
	ella	she		

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</li> <li>• peers</li> <li>• family/relatives younger than you</li> <li>• a child</li> <li>• pets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People you <b>don't know</b> well</li> <li>• Someone you would address by their title (Sr., Sra., Srta., Dr., Dra., ect.)</li> <li>• Authority figures</li> <li>• Someone you know, but you're not close to</li> <li>• Elders</li> <li>• Family/Relatives older than you</li> </ul>

Not only is **Usted** formal, but is used to show respect.