

**¡Todo el mundo!**

**A.** How would you talk *about* the following people? Write the correct subject pronoun next to their names. Follow the model.

**Modelo** Marisol \_\_\_\_\_ *ella*

1. Pablo \_\_\_\_\_
2. María y Ester \_\_\_\_\_
3. Marta y yo \_\_\_\_\_
4. Tú y Marisol \_\_\_\_\_
5. El doctor Smith \_\_\_\_\_
6. Jorge y Tomás \_\_\_\_\_
7. Carmen \_\_\_\_\_
8. Alicia y Roberto \_\_\_\_\_
9. Rolando y Elena \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** How would you talk *to* the following people? Write the correct subject pronoun next to their names. Follow the model.

**Modelo** Tu amiga Josefina \_\_\_\_\_ *tú*

1. El profesor Santiago \_\_\_\_\_
2. Marta y Carmen \_\_\_\_\_
3. Anita y yo \_\_\_\_\_
4. Tu amigo Federico \_\_\_\_\_
5. La señorita Ibáñez \_\_\_\_\_
6. Ricardo \_\_\_\_\_
7. La profesora Álvarez \_\_\_\_\_

## 2.6 SUBJECT PRONOUNS: SINGULAR AND PLURAL FORMS

You know that *yo, tú, usted, él, and ella* are *singular subject pronouns* used to identify people without using or repeating their names. *Plural subject pronouns* are used when the subject of the sentence refers to two or more persons, places, or things.

Subject Pronouns			
	Singular	Plural	
<i>I</i>	yo	nosotros nosotras	we (masculine) we (feminine)
you (familiar) you (formal)	tú usted	vosotros(as) ustedes	you
he (it) (masculine) she (it) (feminine)	él ella	ellos ellas	they (masculine) they (feminine)

- **Yo** and **nosotros(as)** refer to the persons speaking, **tú, usted, vosotros(as), and ustedes** to the persons spoken to, and **él, ella, and ellos(as)** to the persons or things spoken about.
- **Nosotras** and **ellas** refer to groups of all females. **Nosotros** and **ellos** are used for mixed groups or groups of all males.
- As with singular pronouns, plural pronouns are used only for clarification or for emphasis.

**Clarification:**

No son ellos, son ellas.

**Emphasis:**

Nosotros somos inteligentes, ellos no.

- In Spain, **vosotros(as)** is used as the plural of **tú**; in Latin America, **ustedes** is used as the plural of both **tú** and **usted**.

### Vamos a practicar

- a. **¿Quiénes?** What subject pronouns would you use to talk about the following people?

MODELO Carlos y yo  
nosotros

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|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Carlota y María | 4. tú y tú               | 7. tú y Juan |
| 2. mi amiga y yo   | 5. ustedes y el profesor | 8. tú y yo   |
| 3. Manuel y Andrés | 6. usted y yo            | 9. tú y ella |

- b. **¿Uno o más?** Make the singular pronouns plural and the plural pronouns singular.

MODELO ustedes  
usted

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|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 1. yo       | 4. él    | 7. ustedes  |
| 2. nosotros | 5. usted | 8. ellos    |
| 3. tú       | 6. ellas | 9. nosotras |

## 2.7 THE VERB SER