

NTI DAY 4 - Friday, February 15th ESPAÑOL 1

Repaso rápido: Informal and formal subject pronouns

In Spanish you should use the informal *tú* when talking to someone you refer to by a first name. Use the more formal *usted* (abbreviated *Ud.*) with an adult you don't know well or when speaking with someone you would address using a title such as *señor*, *señora* or *señorita*. In most Spanish-speaking countries the plural *ustedes* (abbreviated *Uds.*) is used when talking formally or informally to two or more people. However, in Spain people distinguish between the formal *ustedes* and the informal *vosotros/as*, which is used when speaking with two or more friends.

Indicate whether you should use *tú*, *Ud.*, *Uds.*, *vosotros*, or *vosotras* with the following people.

1. your sister _____
2. your dentist _____
3. three friends in Mexico _____
4. two female friends in Spain _____
5. a group of teachers _____
6. a salesperson in a store _____
7. your friend in Chile _____

Repaso rápido: Subject pronouns and the verb *ser*

Remember that the verb *ser* is one of two Spanish verbs that mean **to be**.

yo	soy	<i>I am</i>	nosotros/nosotras	somos	<i>we are</i>
tú	eres	<i>you are</i>	vosotros/vosotras	sois	<i>you are</i>
Ud.		<i>you are</i>	Uds.		<i>you are</i>
él	es	<i>he (it) is</i>	ellos	son	<i>they are</i>
ella		<i>she (it) is</i>	ellas		<i>they are</i>

The verb *ser* has several different uses. For example, we use it to express origin and profession:

<i>¿De dónde eres tú?</i>	Where are you from?
<i>Soy de California.</i>	I am from California.
<i>Enrique es profesor.</i>	Enrique is a teacher.



Rewrite the following sentences, replacing the underlined words with an appropriate subject pronoun. Use the verb forms to help you figure out the correct pronoun. Follow the example.

MODELO: Joaquín y yo somos de Texas.
Nosotros somos de Texas.

1. María González es de la Florida.

2. El señor y la señora López son de California.

3. Jorge es de la República Dominicana.

4. Magdalena y Pilar son de Arizona.

5. Miguel y yo somos de los Estados Unidos.

6. Marcos y Ronaldo son de Nueva York.
