Selecting Pronouns

Me llamo _____ .

La fecha _____

Pronouns are words that take the place of nouns. Subject pronouns take the place of the subject of the sentence.

Singular Subject Pronoun	Spanish	Plural Subject Pronoun	Spanish
I	*yo*	we	*nosotros, nosotras*
you (informal/familiar)	*tú*	you	*Uds.*
you (formal/polite)	*Ud.*		
he, she	*él, ella*	they	*ellos, ellas*

Helpful Hints:

1. If you are talking <u>about</u> someone, use *he* or *she* as the pronoun.
2. If you are talking <u>to</u> someone, use *you* as the pronoun.
3. *You* can be singular or plural. If the *you* is one person, use *tú* or *Ud.*
   If the *you* is a group of people, use *Uds.*
4. If you are talking about a group of people but you <u>are not</u> one of the group, use *they*.
   If you are talking about a group of people and you <u>are</u> part of the group, use *we*.
5. If the *we* or *they* is a group of only males or mixed male and female, use *nosotros* or *ellos*.
   If the *we* or *they* is a group of only females, use *nosotras* or *ellas*.

Practice

Choose the proper subject pronoun to use in each situation.

1. talking to a stranger _____
2. talking about John and Francis _____
3. talking about your brother _____
4. talking to a group of friends _____
5. talking about Julie and Peggy _____
6. talking to your best friend _____
7. talking about your sister _____
8. talking to an elderly couple _____
9. talking to your teacher _____
10. talking about yourself _____
11. talking to your sister _____
12. talking about yourself and another person _____

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