

Español I

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Spanish	English	Spanish	English
yo	I	nosotros	We
		nosotras	We(all female)
tú	You (informal)	vosotros	You all
		vosotras	You (all female)
Ud.	You (formal)	Uds.	You all
él	He	ellos	They
ella	She	ellas	They (all female)

What's the difference between tú and Ud. ?

Familiar: tú

*friend

* relative

*someone your age

Formal: Usted (Ud.)

* teacher

*adult you've
just met

*someone you
show respect
to

What's the difference between vosotros and Uds. ?

*Both are used when you're talking about more than one person.

Familiar: vosotros (In Spain)

*friend, relative, someone your age.

Formal and Familiar: Ustedes (Uds.)

*any group.

Why the different endings?

*nosotros, vosotros, and ellos
also have feminine forms.

Masculine

nosotros

vosotros (Spain)

ellos

Feminine

nosotras

vosotras (Spain)

ellas

When to use them?

Masculine pronouns are used for:

- *groups of all males

- *groups of males and females

Feminine pronouns are used for:

- *groups of all females

Práctica:

1. two or more teachers: Uds.
2. a group of female students (in Spain):
vosotras
3. your best friend: tú
4. a school principal: Ud.

Práctica:

5. a group of male and female students
(in Spain): vosotros
6. a group of male and female students
(in México): Uds.
7. your cousin: tú
8. Sra. Combs: Ud.
9. your boyfriend/girlfriend: tú