

Subjects and verbs in sentences

Preview

- English subject and verb
- Spanish subject and verb
- Pronouns
- Subject and subject pronouns

English subject and verb

- In English, sentences have a **subject** and a **verb**.
- The **subject** is the person or thing that is being described or is doing something.
- The **verb** is the action word like **run** or **sing**, or a word like **am**, **is**, or **are** that links the subject to a description.



Spanish subject and verb

- In Spanish, sentences also have a **subject** and a **verb**.



Pronouns

- Both English and Spanish use nouns as subjects.
- Nouns can be replaced with **pronouns**.
- Some examples of Spanish **pronouns** you have seen are **él**, **ella**, **tú** and **usted**.

Él stands for Juan

Juan **es** un compañero de clase.
Juan is a classmate.

Él **es** mi mejor amigo.
He is my best friend.

Subject and subject pronouns

- English sentences always have a subject or a subject pronoun.
- But in Spanish the **subject** or the **subject pronoun** can be left out if everyone knows who you're talking about.

María is my friend.

She is from Spain.

María es mi amiga.

Es de España.

↑
Ella can be left out.