

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

It is important to use the correct verb form to match the subject. Sometimes this is not immediately obvious because the subject is not a pronoun. For example:

Juan _____ doctor.

The subject "Juan" in the sentence can be replaced with the subject pronoun "él." The form of ser that matches "él" is "es." Therefore, the sentence should read "Juan es doctor."

Subject	Corresponding subject pronoun	Form of ser
1 male	él	es
1 female	ella	es
person y yo	nosotros	somos
person y tú	ustedes (vosotros)	son (sois)
person y Ud.	ustedes	son
2 or more people (m, m& f)	ellos	son
2 or more people (f)	ellas	son

A. Give the corresponding form of the verb ser for each noun.

EX: Julio y yo somos

1. Felipe y María _____
2. Felipe _____
3. María _____
4. Guido y yo _____
5. Paco y tú _____
6. Andrés y Ud. _____
7. Margarita _____
8. Sara y Luisa _____
9. tú y yo _____
10. el hombre _____
11. la chica _____
12. la maestra y yo _____