Capítulo 1

Gramática 1
Sujetos y verbos

Verbs

Verbs = Action Words

- Verbs – the action word of the sentence. Like dance, sing, or talk.
- Am/is/are are also verbs.
  - Susana es estudiante.
  - Susana is a student.

Subjects

Subjects = person doing action

- Subject – noun (person or thing) that is doing the action or being described.
  - Susana es estudiante.
  - Susana is a student.

Pronouns

Pronouns replace nouns

- Pronouns – replace the nouns in the sentence to shorten it.
- They help avoid repetition.
  - Ella es estudiante.
  - She is a student.

Spanish Pronouns - Singular

- Yo – I
- Tú – You (informal)
- Él – He
- Ella – She
- Usted – You (formal)

Spanish Pronouns - Plural

- Nosotros/Nosotras – We
- Vosotros/Vosotras – You all (plural, Spain only)
- Ellos – They (boys, or boys & girls)
- Ellas – They (girls only)
- Ustedes – You all (more than 1 person)

Subject Usage

- In Spanish, subjects and pronouns can be left off.
  - Susana es estudiante.
  - Ella es estudiante.
  - Es estudiante.

Práctica

- Yo soy de Cuba.
  - Subject = Yo
  - Verb = soy
- Ramón es mi mejor amigo.
  - Subject = Ramón
  - Verb = es

Práctica (cont.)

- Él es de Madrid, España.
  - Subject = Él
  - Verb = es
- Está bien hoy.
  - Subject = él (Ramón)
  - Verb = está

Flash Cards

Side 1	Side 2
Yo	I
Tú	You (informal)
Él	He
Ella	She
Usted	You (formal)
Nosotros	We
Vosotros	You all (Spain)
Ellos	They (m or m/f)
Ellas	They (fem.)
Ustedes	You all