

TÚ VS USTED

MASTER INFORMAL & FORMAL 'YOU' IN SPANISH



WHEN TO USE 'TÚ' VS. 'USTED' IN SPANISH

FORMAL YOU

'Usted': Conveys a high level of respect.



Usted se ve muy bien hoy.
You look very well today.

INFORMAL YOU

'Tú': Used among equals and peers.



¿Tú quieres más limonada?
Do you want more lemonade?

CONJUGATIONS TÚ VS. USTED IN SPANISH



PRESENT

-AR -ER/-IR

Tú: -as -es

Usted: -a -e

Tú hablas / Usted habla.
You speak.



PRETERITE

-AR -ER/-IR

-aste -iste

-ó -ió

Tú viviste / Usted vivió.
You lived.



IMPERFECT

-AR -ER/-IR

-aba -ías

-a -ía

Tú cantaba / Usted cantó.
You sang.



FUTURE

-AR -ER/-IR

Tú: -ás -ás

Usted: -á -á

Tú comerás / Usted comerá.
You will eat.



CONDITIONAL

-AR -ER/-IR

-ías -ías

-ía -ía

Tú estarás / Usted estará.
You would be.



IMPERATIVE

Positive Negative

-e -as

-a -a

¡Come! / ¡Coma!
Eat!

FORMAL & INFORMAL PRONOUNS IN SPANISH

INDIRECT OBJECT P.



Te llamé. / Le llamé.
I called you.

REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS



Te bañas. / Se baña.
You shower.

PREPOSITIONAL P.



Es para ti. / Es para usted.
It's for you.

POSSESSIVES ADJ & P.



Es tu perro. / Es su perro.
It's your dog.

Es tuyo. / Es suyo.
It's yours.

KEY POINTS: SPANISH QUESTION WORDS

- Tú and usted are the Spanish equivalents of the singular form 'you'.
- The difference between 'tú' and 'usted' is the degree of formality and respect you want to express.
- The pronoun 'tú' falls into informal or familiar Spanish. As a result, it's used to address people our age or with the same degree of authority.
 - For instance, friends, coworkers, relatives, and classmates.
- Vos is used in certain Spanish-speaking countries instead of 'tú'.
- 'Usted' is formal 'you' in Spanish.
 - It's used to show a high degree of respect towards someone.
 - It's used with elders, authoritative figures, or strangers.
- When using formal and informal Spanish, adjectives, conjugations, and pronouns must agree with the person you're addressing.

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