

# Spanish Language and Culture 10-3Y

## Additional Subject-Verb Agreement

This is how the verb to speak is conjugated in English.

to speak			
I	speak	We	speak
You	speak	You	speak
He, She, It	speaks	They	speak

In English, we see a difference in the third person singular: he, she, which is the **s**.

In Spanish, there are different endings for each person. To conjugate the verb, first we take off the ending of the verb. In this case is **–ar**, and we are left with the **stem**.

For example: the verb **hablar**, we take off **–ar** and the stem is **habl**. To this stem, we add the new endings and each person has its own ending.

hablar → to speak			
Yo	habl__	Nosotros/Nosotras	habl__
Tú	habl__	Vosotros/Vosotras	habl__
Él/Ella/Usted	habl__	Ellos/Ellas/Uds	habl__

Now you try it. Here are the verbs **escuchar** and **estudiar**. Conjugate these verbs in the tables below on your paper. When you are finished, go to the course to see the answers.

escuchar → to listen			
Yo		Nosotros/Nosotras	
Tú		Vosotros/Vosotras	
Él/Ella/Usted		Ellos/Ellas/Uds	

estudiar → to study			
Yo		Nosotros/Nosotras	
Tú		Vosotros/Vosotras	
Él/Ella/Usted		Ellos/Ellas/Uds	