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SPANISH: HOW TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

<i>QUESTION:</i>	<i>ANSWER:</i>
I = yo	you = tú, Usted (Ud.)
you = tú, Usted (Ud.)	I = yo
he = él	he = él
she = ella	she = ella
we = nosotros/nosotras	you (all) = vosotros/vosotras, Ustedes (Uds.)
you (all) = vosotros/vosotras, Ustedes (Uds.)	we = nosotros/nosotras
they = ellos	they = ellos
they = ellas	they = ellas

Because **Spanish verb conjugations change with each subject**, sometimes it is difficult for non-native Spanish speakers to answer questions asked in Spanish. The above chart should help with this. The left side refers to the subject for the verb form in which the question is asked; the right side refers to the subject for the verb form in which you should reply to the question.

QUESTION: ¿Cómo estás tú?
ANSWER: Yo estoy bien.

When you encounter a question that is asked of a group of persons, reply with the appropriate plural verb form that agrees with the subject given in the "answer" column above. Respond as if you are the spokesperson for the group.

QUESTION: ¿Adónde van Uds.?
ANSWER: Nosotros vamos al cine.

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