



Activities Explanation

Post - it - Note Activity - Give each student post it notes with all of the Spanish pronouns on them. They have to stick the card to an appropriate person. For example, everyone sticks a "yo" to themselves, "ella" on a girl, "Ud." on the teacher.

Conjugation Buddies - Everyone in class gets a partner. You call out, "I am!" The partners get 60 seconds (or less as they improve) to discuss and write how to say that in Spanish. At the end of the time limit, each team presents their answer. They get 1 point for the correct pronoun and 2 points for the correct conjugation. Continue playing by changing the call. The winning team is the team with the most points.



Notas Culturales

- ❖ Every time that a person wants to use "am, is and are," he or she cannot assume that "soy, eres, or es" are to be used. There are two verbs - ser and estar - that both mean to be. Therefore, both are used for the English words "am, is and are." In addition, there are constructions such as ir + a + infinitive where the "to be" part is totally eliminated. Furthermore, the verb "Tener" can sometimes be equivalent to the "am, is and are" of the English language.
- ❖ Even though parents are adults, some children in Spanish speaking countries use the informal "tú" instead of Usted when speaking to their own parents.