

SUBJECT & OBJECT PRONOUNS

Subject and object pronouns are personal pronouns. They are:

		SUBJECT PRONOUNS	OBJECT PRONOUNS
S I N G U L A R	1st person	I	me
	2nd person	You	you
	3rd person	He	him
	3rd person	She	her
	3rd person	It	it
P L U R A L	1st person	We	us
	2nd person	You	you
	3rd person	They	them

We use personal pronouns to replace nouns when it is clear who or what we are talking about:

- We use subject pronouns as the subjects of verbs. We use them before a verb.

*My father isn't at home. He is at work.
Where is Peter?. He's in the kitchen.
Maria isn't from Spain. She's from Italy.*

IMPORTANT: We must always use a subject in English

They are coming > ~~Are coming~~ It's hot today > ~~Is hot today~~

- We use object pronouns as the objects of verbs and prepositions. We use them after a verb or prep.

Verb + Object pronoun: *Maria is very nice. I like her.
There is my brother. Can you see him?.*

Preposition + Object pronoun: *She talked to me yesterday.
Where's Maria?. We're waiting for her.*



IMPORTANT: We don't normally leave out object pronouns in English.

Peter is horrible. I don't like him. > ~~I don't like.~~