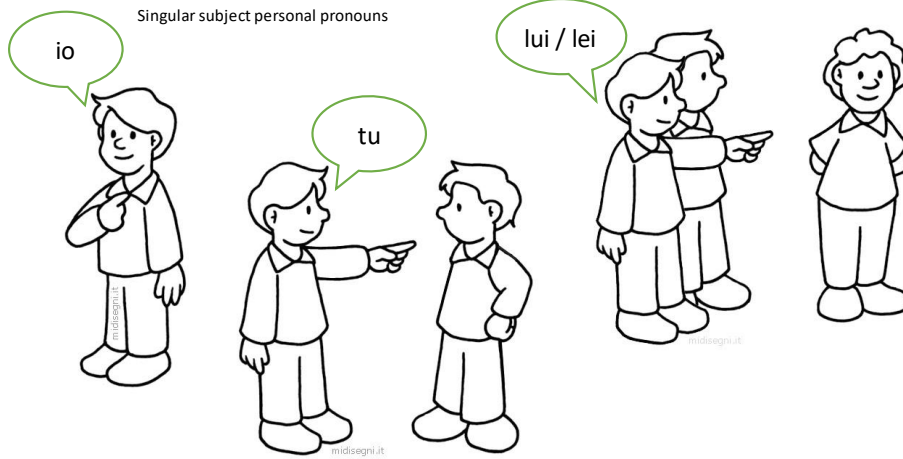




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persons

Singular subject personal pronouns



Usually, in Italian, the person of the verb (subject) is almost never pronounced, because the verb already contains the person who does the action. To form the regular verb with the right person, take the infinitive, eliminate the ending (e.g. -ARE) and keep only the root (e.g. ST for STARE), after which the ending of the person is added who does the action (e.g. io > STO)

VERBI (actions and persons)

REGULAR VERBS,
-ARE GROUP

ST-ARE

- **Io st-o**
- **Tu st-ai**

STUDI-ARE

- **Io studi-o**
- **Tu studi**

REGULAR VERB
group -ARE, but it is
a PRONOMINAL
VERB (+ mi, ti, si,...)

CHIAM-AR(E)-SI

- **Io mi chiam-o**
- **Tu ti chiam-i**

IRREGULAR VERBS

AVERE*

- **Io ho**
- **Tu hai**

ESSERE*

- **Io sono**
- **Tu sei**

Examples:

Come stai? Sto bene, grazie! E tu?

Che cosa studi? Studio italiano.

Quanti anni hai? Ho 22 anni.

Di dove sei? Sono italiana, di Bergamo.