



# ITALIAN TABLE

Subject pronouns



## MORE FORMAL SUBJECT PRONOUNS IN WRITING

In written Italian, you can find some other formal subject pronouns. Although it is unlikely to hear these pronouns in conversation, it is useful to recognize them in writing.

Formal subject pronoun	equivalent to...	used with reference to...	Example
<i>egli</i>	formal <i>lui</i> (he)	people	<i>Egli è stato uno scrittore molto importante.</i> He was a very important writer.
<i>ella</i>	formal <i>lei</i> (she)		<i>Ella è ricordata da tutti per la sua ricerca medica.</i> She is remembered by all for her medical research.
<i>esso</i>	<i>lui</i> (masc. it)	animal/things	<i>Ieri ho visto un gabbiano. Esso volava sull'acqua.</i> Yesterday, I saw a seagull. It flew over the water.
<i>essa</i>	<i>lei</i> (she, fem. it)	people/animals/things	<i>Quella casa è molto vecchia. Essa fu costruita nel 1840.</i> That house is very old. It was built in 1840.
<i>essi</i>	<i>loro</i> (masc. they)		<i>Non conosci questi luoghi? Essi sono disabitati da anni.</i> Don't you know these places? They have been uninhabited for years. 🤖🤖🤖
<i>esse</i>	<i>loro</i> (fem. they)		<i>Sono cadute le foglie. Esse sono i petali dell'autunno.</i> The leaves have fallen. They are the petals of the fall.

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