

Personal Pronouns

- Personal pronouns represent specific people or things.
- Personal pronouns are:

Singular

ես-I

դու-You

նա/ ինքը -he/she/it

Plural

մենք-we

դուք -You

նրանք/ իրենք -they

- These pronouns are defined according to person category. The first person defines the speaker (*ես-I*, *մենք - we*), second person defines the listener (*դու-You* (singular), *դուք -You* (plural), third person defines other people (*նա/ ինքը - he/she/it*, *նրանք/ իրենք -they*).
- Armenian personal pronouns do not distinguish gender in the third-person singular (as in the English he/she/it), but have two sets of pronouns in the third person. There are two ways to define the third person but getting **u**, **ի** articles the pronoun can be used separately or along with the first and second person (*ինքս//ես ինքս-myself*; *ինքդ//դու ինքդ-yourself*). *Ինքս*, *ինքդ* forms do not have cases, but the pronoun *ինքը* has cases.
- To express respect and politeness the pronoun in second person is used in plural form even if it refers one person and is written with upper case. (e.g. *Ես Ձեզ շնորհավորում եմ*: I congratulate You).