Language Detectives' Memory Bank: Talking about us.

Sound spelling

"liz"

"cio"

"ham"

Adjective Bank with "I am ...."
*Remember there are two different spellings for some of these adjectives, when you use them with "**Estoy**" (I am).*

Estoy – I am
feliz – happy
triste - sad
confundido / confundida - confused
cansado / cansada – tired
gracioso / graciosa – (feeling) silly
fenomenal – (feeling) great

Adjective Bank with "tengo"
*Remember that in Spanish we do not always use "I am" (estoy) to explain how we are feeling, we also use "**tengo**". Take a look here.*

Tengo hambre. - I am hungry.
Tengo sed. – I am thirsty.
Tengo calor. - I feel hot.
Tengo frío. - I feel cold.

Grammar Bank
To describe feelings in Spanish, we need to make sure that the adjective used matches the person. The spelling can change for a male or a female person. Watch out!

Grammar Bank
The personal pronouns (singular) in Spanish are:

Yo – I
Tú - You
Él – he
Ella – she

Tú te llamas / tú tienes … años / tú vives en
You are called /you are…years old / you live in

Él se llama / él tiene…años / él vive en
He is called / he is… years old / he lives in

Ella se llama / ella tiene…años / ella vive en
She is called / she is… years old / she lives in

Can you see how the verb changes depending on the pronoun? That´s why in Spanish, you don´t need to use the pronouns.