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# The verb “SER”

(Gramática 2, Capítulo 1)

1. The verb “SER” means ***to be***.
2. In English some different forms of the verb “to be” are:
   * + 1. I am
       2. You are
       3. He is
       4. She is
       5. We are
       6. They are
3. In Spanish, a verb has different forms based on the subject of the sentence. We call this process **conjugating**.
   1. Conjugating: changing the verb based on the subject.
4. The conjugation of the verb “SER” is the following:

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| **Yo**  **soy** | **Nosotros(as)**  **somos** |
| **Tú**  **eres** | **Vosotros(as)**  **sois** |
| **Él**  **Ella es**  **Usted** | **Ellos**  **Ellas son**  **Ustedes** |

**\*With nouns (a person, place or thing) and names of people use the él/ella or ellos/ellas form of the verb.**

**\*To make a sentence NEGATIVE you place the word NO before the verb.**

1. The translations of the forms of “SER” are the following:
   * + 1. Yo soy= I am
       2. Tú eres= You are
       3. Él es= He is
       4. Ella es= She is
       5. Usted es= You are (formal)
       6. Nosotros(as) somos= We are
       7. Vosotros(as) sois= You all are (Spain)
       8. Ellos son= They are
       9. Ellas son= They are
       10. Ustedes son= You all are
2. Let’s practice using the verb “SER”. Fill in the correct form of the verb “SER”.
   * + 1. Yo soy de Estados Unidos.
       2. Carla es mi mejor amiga.
       3. Jorge y yo somos estudiantes.
       4. Ana, Juan y Maria son compañeras de clase.
       5. ¿De dónde eres tú?
       6. La fecha es el trece de octubre.
       7. ¿De dónde es usted?
       8. ¿De dónde ­son ustedes?
3. Translate the following sentences in Spanish using the verb SER
   * + 1. Miss Ailtmar is my teacher. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
       2. I am from Puerto Rico. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
       3. Rosa and I are friends. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
       4. They (feminine) are classmates. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
       5. He is my friend, Juan. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
       6. My phone number is 555-1234. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
       7. Today is Monday. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_