

# Ser "To Be"

Ser is another Spanish verb that means "to be."  
Like *estar*, it is an irregular verb and does not conjugate according to the rules.  
Unlike *estar*, *ser* is used to describe a subject's identity or nature.

*ser* (to be)

yo	soy	nosotros/-as	somos
tú	eres	vosotros/-as	sois
él/ella/Ud.	es	ellos/ellas/Uds.	son

The most common use of *ser* is to define the subject or express the subject's basic traits. It is used to describe nationality, profession, relationships (friend, father), and personality traits.

Examples: Soy una estadounidense. = I am an American.  
Él es de Puerto Rico. = He is from Puerto Rico.  
Son bomberos. = They are firefighters.  
Somos amigos. = We are friends.



Escriba las oraciones en español.  
Write the sentences in Spanish.

1. He is the teacher.
2. We are friends.
3. They (the boys) are intelligent.
4. You all are from the United States.
5. I am a good student.

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teacher = el maestro

friends = amigos/amigas

student = el estudiante

from the United States = de los Estados Unidos

intelligent = inteligente

