

# 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

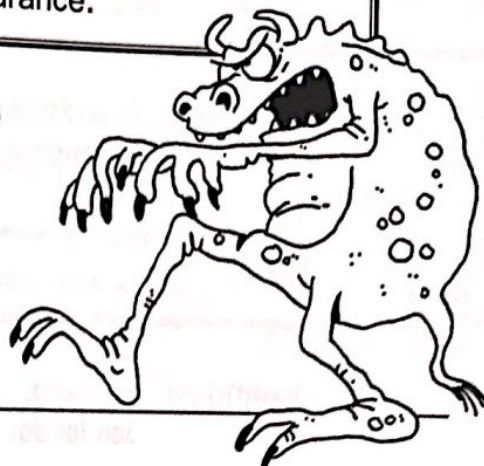
from the United States = de los Estados Unidos

intelligent = inteligente

# Más usos de "ser" / More Uses of "Ser"

Ser is used to describe a subject's personal characteristics, including age, character, and appearance.

Examples: Eres vieja. .... You are an old woman.  
Ella es amable. .... She is nice.  
Él es guapo. .... He is handsome.



Escriba las oraciones en español.

1. We are young. (joven) \_\_\_\_\_
2. He is kind. (simpático) \_\_\_\_\_
3. The monster is ugly. (el monstruo / feo) \_\_\_\_\_
4. The girl is pretty. (la niña / bonita) \_\_\_\_\_

Ser is also used to express nationality, religion, shape, size, color, and number.

Examples: Ella es de Paraguay. .... She is from Paraguay.  
Él es católico. .... He is Catholic.  
El árbol es verde. .... The tree is green.  
Somos seis. .... We are six. (There are six of us.)

Escriba las oraciones en español.

1. She is from Mexico. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The boy is tall. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She is Hindu. \_\_\_\_\_
4. His shirt is green. \_\_\_\_\_

from	=	de
tall	=	alto
Hindu	=	hindú
shirt	=	camisa