

# VERB

## Ser-->To Be

The verb "ser" (*seh-r*) means "to be." It is an irregular verb, which means that it does not follow the normal conjugation rules. It is used to describe a *permanent* state of being.

### Ser is used in the following ways:

- To describe a permanent quality      Soy una chica.      I am a girl.
- To tell the time or date      Son las dos.      It is two o'clock.
- To tell place of origin      Soy de California.      I am from California.
- To tell nationality      Soy Filipino.      I am Filipino.
- To show possession      La pluma es de Juan.      The pen is John's.

<b>yo</b>	I	I am	<b>yo soy</b>
<b>tú</b>	you	you are	<b>tú eres</b>
<b>él/ella/Ud.</b>	he/she/sir	he is	<b>él es</b>
<b>nosotros</b>	we	we are	<b>nosotros somos</b>
<b>vosotros</b>	you plural (Spain)	you are	<b>vosotros sois</b>
<b>ellos/ellas/Uds.</b>	they/you plural (Latin America)	they/you all are	<b>ellos son</b>

Lets practice conjugating the **verb "to be" (ser)** using the following adjectives.

*Hint: when using "ser" it is common to drop the pronoun: yo, tú, él, ella, etc.*

<b>big: grande</b> (GRAHN-deh)	<b>kind: amable</b> (ah-MAH-ble)	<b>tall: alta</b> (all-tah)	<b>brave: valiente</b> (vah-LEE-EHN-teh)	<b>clean: limpio</b> (LEEM-pee-oh)	<b>strong: fuerte</b> (fu-EHR-teh)
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yo	Soy grande.	Soy amable.	
tú			
él/ella/Ud.			
nos			
vos			
ellos/ellas/Uds.			

yo			
tú			
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