



## CHAPTER 2: The Verb "Ser"

### Pronombres (Pronouns)

	<i>Singular pronouns</i>	<i>Plural pronouns</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> person	<b>Yo</b> (I)	<b>Nosotros</b> (we)
2 <sup>nd</sup> person	<b>Tú</b> (you *informal) <i>*Use when talking to your friends and family</i>	<b>Vosotros</b> (you *plural, used in Spain)
3 <sup>rd</sup> person	<b>Él</b> (he) <b>Ella</b> (she)	<b>Ellos</b> (they) <b>Ellas</b> (they *all girls)
2 <sup>nd</sup> person	<b>Usted</b> (you *more respectful)	<b>Ustedes</b> (you *plural, used in Latin America)

### El verbo ser (The verb ser)

Ser -> To be	
<b>Yo soy</b> (I am)	<b>Nosotros somos</b> (We are)
<b>Tú eres</b> (You *informal are)	<b>Vosotros sois</b> (You *plural are) <i>*Used in Spain</i>
<b>Él es</b> (He is) <b>Ella es</b> (She is) <b>Usted es</b> (You *formal are)	<b>Ellos son</b> (They are) <b>Ellas son</b> (They *all girls are) <b>Ustedes son</b> (You *plural are) <i>*Used in Latin America</i>

**Uso (Use)**

To say I am, you may say: **yo soy** or **soy**.

The same may be said of the other forms.

To say we are, you may say: **nosotros somos** or **somos**.

**Palabras para describir** (Description words)

<b>Alto</b>	Tall	<b>Honesto</b>	Honest
<b>Bajo, chaparro</b>	Short	<b>Moreno</b>	Dark haired, brunette
<b>Bonito, lindo</b>	Pretty	<b>Pelirrojo</b>	Redhead
<b>Cómico, gracioso</b>	Funny	<b>Rubio</b>	Blonde, blond
<b>Flaco</b>	Skinny	<b>Serio</b>	Serious
<b>Generoso</b>	Generous	<b>Sincero</b>	Sincere
<b>Gordo</b>	Fat	<b>Tímido</b>	Shy, timid

**Gender:** Adjectives may change depending on who you are describing.

<b>Él es alto.</b>	He is tall.
<b>Ella es alta.</b>	She is tall.
<b>Él es moreno.</b>	He is dark haired.
<b>Ella es morena.</b>	She is brunette.
<b>Yo soy rubio.</b>	I am blond. *Male speaking
<b>Yo soy rubia.</b>	I am blonde. *Female speaking
<b>Él es serio.</b>	He is serious.
<b>Ella es tímida.</b>	She is shy.
<b>Tú eres generosa.</b>	You are generous. *Talking to a girl

**The plurals:** Adjectives must match the nouns they are describing. You may add an "s" when describing plural nouns.

<b>Ellos son honestos.</b>	They are honest. *Talking about boys and girls
<b>Nosotros somos cómicos.</b>	We are funny.
<b>Ellas son bonitas.</b>	They are pretty. *Talking about girls

**Cultura (Culture):** Variations in the use of pronouns.

The pronoun **vosotros** (you plural) is mainly used in Spain. In Latin America you may hear the pronoun **vos**, being used the same as **tú** (you singular, informal). So, to say you are, you may hear **vos eres**.



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### Quizlet Cards for Episode 2:

Qué Hora Es- Episode 2 (The verb ser)

Qué Hora Es- Episode 2 (Vocabulary)

### Actividades de práctica (Practice activities)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb ser.

- 1 Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_ honestos.
- 2 Yo \_\_\_\_\_ alto.
- 3 Yo \_\_\_\_\_ alta. **NOTE:** A female speaks. The adjective changes, BUT the verb is the same.
- 4 Ustedes \_\_\_\_\_ tímidos.
- 5 Tú \_\_\_\_\_ cómico.
- 6 Ellos \_\_\_\_\_ flacos.
- 7 Ellas \_\_\_\_\_ rubias.
- 8 Vosotros \_\_\_\_\_ bajos.

Let's practice adjective agreement. Write the correct form of the adjective in parenthesis.

REMEMBER: adjectives should agree with what or who they are describing.

- 1 Carlos es \_\_\_\_\_ (alto).
- 2 Sara es \_\_\_\_\_ (pelirrojo).
- 3 Nosotros somos \_\_\_\_\_ (tímido).
- 4 Ellas son \_\_\_\_\_ (generoso).
- 5 Tú eres \_\_\_\_\_ (gracioso). \*Talking to a girl.
- 6 Tú eres \_\_\_\_\_ (bajo). \*Talking to a boy.
- 7 Yo soy \_\_\_\_\_ (serio). \*A female is speaking.
- 8 Ellos son \_\_\_\_\_ (sincero).

What would you say? \*Remember to make the adjective agree with the noun it describes.

She is tall.	
They are short.	
They (all girls) are dark haired.	
We are honest.	
I am sincere.	
He is redhead.	
You (plural) are funny.	