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Presentación de gramática

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Goal: Learn about subject pronouns and how they are used with the verb *ser*.

Subject Pronouns

Yo soy Rolando.

I am Rolando.

Tú eres Andrés.

You are Andrés.

Él es Esteban.

He is Esteban.

Ella es Mercedes.

She is Mercedes.

Usted es el señor López.

You are Mr. López.

singular subject pronouns

Nosotros somos José y Ana.

We are José and Ana.

Nosotras somos Eva y Pilar.

We are Eva and Pilar.

Ellos son Óscar y Felipe.

They are Óscar and Felipe.

Ellas son Isabel y Luisa.

They are Isabel and Luisa.

Ustedes son Marta y Álvaro.

You are Marta and Álvaro.

plural subject pronouns

Vosotros sois Pepe y Arturo.

You are Pepe and Arturo.

Vosotras sois Julia y Tina.

You are Julia and Tina.

plural subject pronouns used only in Spain

EXPLANATION: *Subject pronouns* are used as the subject of a sentence. In general, they tell who is being described or who is doing the action. English has seven subject pronouns (the six above plus *it*). Spanish has twelve! (*It* is not expressed in Spanish.) In the sentences above, the subject pronouns are used with the verb *ser* (*to be*) to tell who people are.

The Verb *ser* (*to be*)

Yo **soy** de Estados Unidos.

I am from the United States.

Tú **eres** de Portugal.

You are from Portugal.

Él/Ella/Usted **es** de México.

He/She/You is (are) from Mexico.

singular forms of **ser**

Nosotros **somos** de Ecuador.

We are from Ecuador.

Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes **son** de Perú.

They/You are from Peru.

plural forms of **ser**

Vosotros (Vosotras) **sois** de España.

You are from Spain.

plural forms of **ser**
Sois used only in Spain

EXPLANATION: The verb *ser* means *to be*. The sentences in the first section use *ser* to tell *who* people are. The sentences in the second section use *ser* to say *where* they are from.