

Vocabulary List

bonitos, bonitas- *pretty*
 guapos, guapas- *handsome*
 feos, feas- *ugly*
 morenos, morenas- *dark hair/dark skin*
 rubios, rubias- *blond/fair skin*
 divertidos, divertidas- *fun*

a la una- *at 1 o'clock*
 es la una- *it is 1 o'clock*
 a las __- *at __ o'clock*
 son las __- *it is __ o'clock*

el desayuno - *the breakfast*
 el almuerzo- *the lunch*
 la merienda- *the snack*
 la cena- *the dinner*
 los antojitos- *the appetizers*

Repaso/ Review-

Conjugations of the verb *ser* ("to be"):

Subject	Conjugation
yo- <i>I</i>	soy
tú- <i>you (informal)</i>	eres
usted- <i>you (formal)</i>	es
it, él- <i>he, ella- she</i>	es
nosotros- <i>we</i>	somos
ellos/ellas- <i>they</i>	son
Ustedes- <i>you all</i>	son
vosotros- <i>y'all</i>	sois (<i>used in Spain</i>)

Notas Culturales

In Spanish, it is not always necessary to say the subject pronoun, as it is often implied by the verb. For example: You can say "nosotros somos", or just "somos" for *we are*.

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Level VI

Ser is one of two verbs that mean *to be*. *Ser* is used for Descriptions, to tell the Origin of someone, Characteristics (personality), telling Time, talking about Occupations, Relationship/possession.

The other verb is *estar*, used when describing someone or something's Position, Location, an Action (-ing), a Condition, and Emotions.

A helpful way to remember the different uses of *ser* is D O C T O R, as underlined above. A helpful way to remember the different uses of *estar* is P L A C E, as underlined above.

Más Información

The following sentences all contain the word *are*. You have learned different words that all mean "are," - *eres, es, somos, and son*. Which one would you use in the following sentences if you were translating them into Spanish?

1. Mrs. Suarez, you **are** a very nice person. _____
2. We **are** very smart people. _____
3. You **are** not nice, Anita. _____
4. You all **are** from Argentina. _____
5. Children, you **are** so sweet! _____

Answers to last week's newsletter:

1. tú
2. Ustedes / Uds.
3. Usted / Ud.
4. Ustedes or vosotros
5. tú