

Student Resource Page- Singular Conjugations of the Verb SER

SER = TO BE

yo	<u>soy</u>	I am
tú	<u>eres</u>	You are (<i>informal</i>)
ella	<u>es</u>	She is
él	<u>es</u>	He is
usted	<u>es</u>	You are (<i>formal</i>)

When do I use SER?:

Use **SER** to describe:

- **Who someone is** (identity)
- **Where someone is from** (origin/nationality)
- **What someone is like** (personality or physical traits)
- **Occupation** (job or role)

Examples

- Yo **soy** estudiante.
- Tú **eres** inteligente.
- Ella **es** de México.
- Él **es** alto.
- Usted **es** profesor(a).

Quick Memory Trick:

SER is used for things that are generally **permanent or lasting**.

Think:

- Who you are
- Where you're from
- What you're like
- What your job is