

Nombre: _____ Bloque: _____ Fecha: _____

Unidad 1 – El verbo *ser*

Subject Pronouns:

These are the subject pronouns. You often do NOT include the subject pronoun in Spanish.

Subject Pronouns	Singular	Plural
First Person		
Second Person		
Third Person	Usted (Ud.) (<i>You formal</i>) // Él (<i>He</i>) // Ella (<i>She</i>)	

Informal vs. Formal:

Formal:

✦ Use the formal (Usted/Ud.):

- With an _____
- Someone you _____
- Someone you need _____

✦ Use formal plural (ustedes/Uds.):

- When talking to _____ – whether you know them or not.
- Understood in _____

Informal:

✦ Use the informal (tú):

- With a _____
- Someone _____
- _____

✦ Use informal plural (Vosotros):

- In _____
- Talking to a whole group you know or that is _____

El Verbo - Ser:

The verb SER means “to be”. It is used for things that are considered “essential qualities.” In general, describing someone’s or something’s looks or personality and saying where you are from.

Formas (Forms):

Yo	Nosotros/Nosotras
Tú	Vosotros/Vosotras
Usted/Él/Ella	Ustedes/Ellos/Ellas

The Main Uses of SER:

1. Describing people and things – physical characteristics & personal traits.

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. Saying where you are from.

- _____

3. Giving the date, day or time.

- *Es lunes. Es el 8 de febrero. Son las dos y diez.*

Ways to Remember SER:

The Acronym “DOCTOR”:

1. Descripción - Description

- _____

2. Ocupación - Occupation

- Ella es profesora.

3. Characteristics/Personality Traits

- Es serio

4. Time/Date

- _____

5. Origen (Where you are from)

- Él es de México.

6. Relationship/Possession -

- _____