

Talking about what you look like & personality traits (act like)

- We use the verb “ser” = to be in English.

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| Soy | Talking about yourself (I/we) (yo) | somos (nosotros/nosotras) |
| eres | Talking to friends, family, peers, kids- informal (tú) | Sois (vosotros/vosotras) |
| es | Talking about people OR Talking to adults, professionals (él, ella, ud.) | son (ellos, ellas, uds.) |

Yo soy = _____ I am _____

Tú eres = _____ You (inf.) are _____

Él es = _____ Él es _____

Ella es = _____ Ella es _____

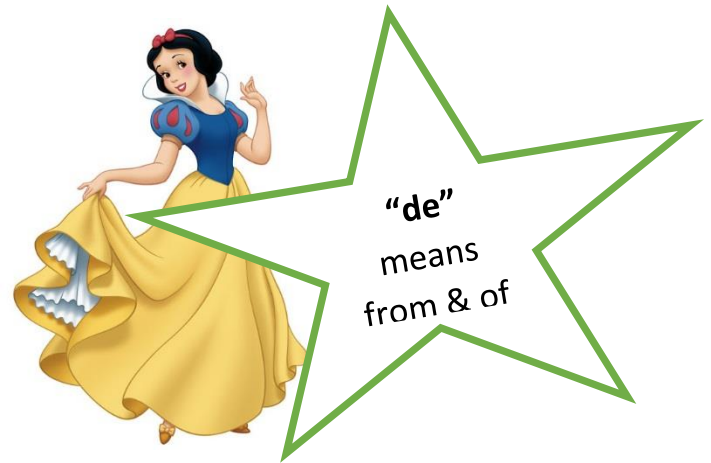
Usted (ud.) es = _____ You (for.) are _____

Nosotros somos = _____ We (m) are _____

Vosotros sois = _____ You all (inf/m) are _____

Ellos son = _____ They (m) are _____

Ustedes son = _____ You all (for.) are _____



- A noun is a person, place, thing, idea. (masculine, feminine, singular, plural)
- A verb is an action word. (conjugated, infinitive, singular, plural)
- An adjective is a describing word. (masculine, feminine, singular, plural)

Describing people & other nouns using adjectives: noun-adjective agreement.

In Spanish, adjectives change spelling! The boys are tall. → These boys are tall.

- You have to know the gender of the noun, look at the last letter:
 - O= masculine
 - A = feminine
 - There are exceptions.
 - If the noun doesn't end with o or a, look it up on your vocab list or dictionary.

- You have to change the spelling of adjectives (describing words) when you are talking about nouns! SPECIFICALLY, when:
 - Girl/ feminine noun (person, place, thing, idea)
 - More than 1 person (multiple people)/ plural nouns

- There are 2 or 4 ways to spell all adjectives:
 - 2 ways to spell: Adjectives that end with "e"
 - Interesante, interesantes
 - 4 ways to spell: Adjectives that end with "o"
 - Cómico, cómica, cómicos, cómicas
 - Hard-working (trabajador, trabajadora, trabajadores, trabajadoras)

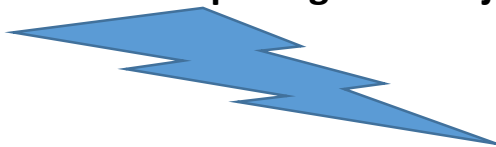
- When you are talking about a girl or feminine noun: change the adjective's spelling
 - O → A
 - E = E (if it ends with E, leave it be)

- When you are talking about multiple people or a plural noun: Add letters to the adjective

If it is plural, give it a swirl!

- Ends with a vowel add "s"
 - Ends with a consonant add "es"
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- When I use adjectives which are describing words. They must agree in number (singular, plural) and gender (masculine, feminine) to the nouns they describe.

NOUNS dictate the spelling of an adjective!



Gramática/ Apuntes **Nombre y apellido** _____

Before finishing your sentence,

Ask yourself (and change the spelling of the adjective accordingly):

Am I talking about girl(s)/feminine noun? YES O→A, E=E (if it ends with E, leave it be!)

Am I talking about more than 1 person or a plural noun? YES add s (vowel)
add es (consonant)

1. He is nice. Él es simpático.
2. She is tall. Ella es alta.
3. We (m) are funny. Nosotros somos cómicos.
4. The girls are blond. Las chicas son rubias.
5. She is strong. Ella es fuerte.
6. You all (inf./m) are smart. Vosotros sois inteligentes.
7. The students (F) are pretty. Las estudiantes son bonitas.
8. The cat is fat. El gato es gordo.
9. The house is old. La casa es vieja.
10. The dogs are good. Los perros son buenos.