



**Para empezar**

**The verb ser (p. 5)**

- Ser is an irregular verb and it means "to be." These are its present-tense forms:

yo	soy	I am	nosotros(as)	somos	We are
tú	eres	You are (fam.)	vosotros(as)	sois	You are (fam., pl.)
Ud./él/ella	es	He, she is; You are (form.)	Uds./ellos/ellas	son	They are; You are (form.)

- Remember that you can use **ser** with adjectives to tell what someone is like:

**Esas chicas son altas.** *Those girls are tall.*

**A.** Choose the correct form of the verb **ser** in the word bank to complete the sentences. Follow the model.

eres	somos	soy	son	es
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**Modelo** Tú eres reservado.

- Yo \_\_\_\_\_ sociable.
- Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_ deportistas.
- Elena \_\_\_\_\_ alta.
- Tú \_\_\_\_\_ inteligente.
- Ustedes \_\_\_\_\_ trabajadores.

- To tell where someone is from, use **ser + de + place**:

**Ricardo es de México.** *Ricardo is from Mexico.*

**B.** Say where each of the people is from below based on their nationality. Follow the model.

**Modelo** Linda: venezolana Linda es de Venezuela.

- Juan Carlos y Sofía: españoles \_\_\_\_\_ España.
- Rosa: guatemalteca \_\_\_\_\_ Guatemala.
- tú: mexicano \_\_\_\_\_ México.
- Orlando: cubano \_\_\_\_\_ Cuba.
- Luz y Marisol: colombianas \_\_\_\_\_ Colombia.
- Mercedes y yo: panameñas \_\_\_\_\_ Panamá.

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