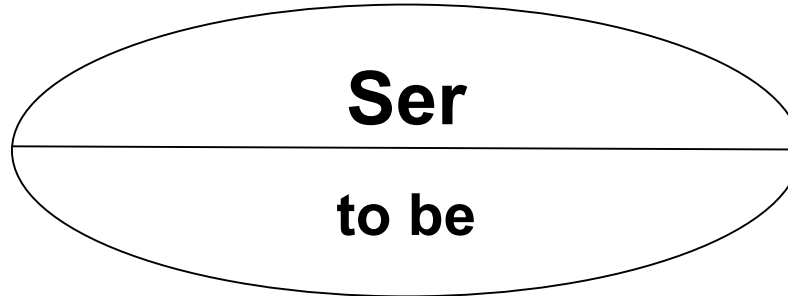


Tema El verbo 'ser' and its uses



**Pregunta:** How do you conjugate the verb ser and what are its uses?

The following are the forms of the verb ser:

<b>Yo <u>soy</u></b> (I am)	<b>Nosotros <u>somos</u></b> (We are)
<b>Tú <u>eres</u></b> (You are)	
<b>Él</b> (He is) <b>Ella <u>es</u></b> (She is) <b>Usted</b> (You are) <small>Polite form</small>	<b>Ellos</b> (They are) <small>masc.</small> <b>Ellas <u>son</u></b> (They are) <small>fem.</small> <b>Ustedes</b> (You all are)

**USES OF THE VERB 'SER'**

Use the verb 'ser' when you are talking about the following:

**D**escription: Yo soy alto. (*I am tall.*); Ella es inteligente. (*She is intelligent.*)

**O**origin: Yo soy de los Estados Unidos. (*I am from the United States.*)

**N**ationality: Ellos son americanos. (*They are Americans.*)

**T**ime: Es la una. (*It is 1:00*); Son las nueve. (*It is 9:00*)

**D**ate: Es el cuatro de julio. (*It is July 4.*)

**O**ccupation: Tú eres profesor. (*You are a teacher*)