

## Verbs & the verb "SER"

- verbs are: action, state of being  
EX: Scooby Doo runs with Shaggy. (runs is the action verb)  
Shaggy is Scooby's best friend. (is=verb and state of being)
- in Spanish, verbs when they are unconjugated are going to need to be changed or conjugated to agree with the subject.
- all verbs in Spanish that are NOT conjugated will end in an **ar, er, ir**
- **ser** is the first verb you will learn to CONJUGATE and is IRREGULAR just like in English

**SER:** To Be

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|-------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| yo                | <b>soy</b><br>(I am)                          | nosotros/nosotras     | <b>somos</b><br>(we are)                            |
| tú                | <b>eres</b><br>(you are)                      | vosotros/vosotras     | <b>sois</b><br>(ya'll are/you are)                  |
| Ud<br>él<br>ella. | <b>es</b><br>(you are)<br>(he is)<br>(she is) | Uds<br>ellos<br>ellas | <b>son</b><br>(you are)<br>(they are)<br>(they are) |

You need to figure out who the subject is, then choose the correct form of "ser."

In English, we do not say "I to be tall." We say, "I am tall."

EX: Roberto **es** muy alto. (Robert is tall) **es** because Roberto is subject