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SER: to be

Yo soy = I am	Nosotros somos = we are
tú eres = you are (informal "you")	Vosotros sois = y'all are
ud. es = you are (formal "you") él es = he is ella es = she is	Uds. son = all of you are Ellos/ellas son =

USES of SER

SER ("to be") has many uses in Spanish. (You will be adding to this list over the next few weeks, so leave room to add to your notes).

1) Origin

To ask where someone is from, use "**¿De dónde + (a form of SER)**"

Ejemplos:

¿De dónde eres (tú)?...Where are you from? (informal "you")

¿De dónde es ud.?...Where are you from? (formal "you")

¿De dónde es ella?...Where is she from?

¿De dónde es él?...Where is he from?

***To answer: "**(a form of SER) + de...**"

(Yo) soy de Pórtland....I am from Portland.

(Tú) eres de Panamá...You are from Panama. (informal "you")

Ella es de Caracas....She is from Caracas.

Él es de Lima...He is from Lima.

Ud. es de San Juan...You are from San Juan. (formal "you")

2) Description

To describe physical characteristics and personality traits

Ella es alta...She is tall.

Él es atlético...He is athletic.

Él es modesto...He is modest.

Yo soy honesto...I am honest.

Tú eres simpático...You are nice.

3) To identify someone or something.

¿Eres el amigo de Ricardo?...Are you Ricardo's friend?

Ella es la nueva chica...She is the new girl.