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Goal: Learn about subject pronouns and how they are used with the verb **ser**.

Subject Pronouns

Yo soy Rolando.

I am Rolando.

Tú eres Andrés.

You are Andrés.

Él es Esteban.

He is Esteban.

Ella es Mercedes.

She is Mercedes.

Usted es el señor López.

You are Mr. López.

singular subject pronouns

Nosotros somos José y Ana.

We are José and Ana.

Nosotras somos Eva y Pilar.

We are Eva and Pilar.

Ellos son Óscar y Felipe.

They are Óscar and Felipe.

Ellas son Isabel y Luisa.

They are Isabel and Luisa.

Ustedes son Marta y Álvaro.

You are Marta and Álvaro.

plural subject pronouns

Vosotros sois Pepe y Arturo.

You are Pepe and Arturo.

Vosotras sois Julia y Tina.

You are Julia and Tina.

plural subject pronouns used only in Spain

EXPLANATION: *Subject pronouns* are used as the subject of a sentence. In general, they tell who is being described or who is doing the action. English has seven subject pronouns (the six above plus *it*). Spanish has twelve! (*It* is not expressed in Spanish.) In the sentences above, the subject pronouns are used with the verb **ser** (*to be*) to tell who people are.

The Verb **ser** (*to be*)

Yo **soy** de Estados Unidos.

I am from the United States.

Tú **eres** de Portugal.

You are from Portugal.

Él/Ella/Usted **es** de México.

He/She/You is (are) from Mexico.

singular forms of **ser**

Nosotros **somos** de Ecuador.

We are from Ecuador.

Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes **son** de Perú.

They/You are from Peru.

plural forms of **ser**

Vosotros (Vosotras) **sois** de España.

You are from Spain.

plural forms of **ser**
Sois used only in Spain

EXPLANATION: The verb **ser** means *to be*. The sentences in the first section use **ser** to tell *who* people are. The sentences in the second section use **ser** to say *where* they are from.

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1 Which subject pronoun would you use if you were speaking *to* these people: **tú**, **usted**, or **ustedes**?

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| 1. la maestra de español _____ | 5. los padres de tu amigo _____ |
| 2. tu amigo _____ | 6. tus amigos José y Paco _____ |
| 3. dos amigos _____ | 7. el doctor García _____ |
| 4. el señor López _____ | 8. tu mamá _____ |

2 Which subject pronoun would you use if you were speaking *about* these people: **él**, **ella**, **nosotros**, **nosotras**, **ellos**, or **ellas**?

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| 1. Andrés _____ | 6. tu hermana _____ |
| 2. el señor y la señora Valdés _____ | 7. el abuelo _____ |
| 3. tú y yo [Jorge] _____ | 8. María y su mamá _____ |
| 4. Elena _____ | 9. Marielsa y yo [Ana] _____ |
| 5. Roberto, Luis y Álvaro _____ | 10. el maestro _____ |

3 Who are these people? Complete each sentence with the corresponding subject pronoun.

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| 1. _____ eres Felipe. | 6. _____ soy amiga de Ernesto. |
| 2. _____ somos amigos. | 7. _____ es la maestra de español. |
| 3. _____ son maestros. | 8. _____ eres estudiante. |
| 4. _____ es Luis. | 9. _____ es mi amigo. |
| 5. _____ son Luisa y Elena. | 10. _____ son estudiantes. |



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4 Where are these people from? Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb **ser**.

- 1. Linda _____ de Estados Unidos.
- 2. Miguel y yo _____ de Argentina.
- 3. Tú _____ de Venezuela.
- 4. Ellos _____ de Puerto Rico.
- 5. Anita y usted _____ de España.
- 6. Yo _____ de Uruguay.
- 7. Él _____ de Perú.
- 8. Ustedes _____ de Cuba.
- 9. Pilar _____ de Ecuador.
- 10. Nosotros _____ de Nicaragua.

5 Use the information given to say who each person is and where each person is from. The first one is done for you.

1. yo / Carmen / la República Dominicana
Yo soy Carmen. Yo soy de la República Dominicana.

2. nosotras / Lidia y Adela / Colombia

3. tú / Roque / El Salvador

4. ellos / Bárbara y Carlos / Uruguay

5. ustedes / los señores Tobar / Panamá

6. él / el maestro de español / España

6 Complete the conversation between José and Andrea using the correct form of **ser**.

José: ¡Hola! Yo _____ José.

Andrea: ¡Hola, José! Yo soy Andrea. Él _____ Miguel.

José: ¡Hola! ¿De dónde _____ ustedes?

Andrea: Nosotros _____ de Cuba. ¿De dónde _____ tú?

José: Yo _____ de Guatemala.

7 Write two sentences stating who you are and where you are from.

