

Calentamiento

1. Tell me how to ask me how I am feeling and then tell me the difference between greeting a friend your age and that you know...and me. (it involves something physical... AND YOU MUST DEMONSTRATE!)
2. Tell me the number: 9.876, 8.743, 10.202, 6.711, 5.988, 111.111,1
3. Tell me two ways to say: “You’re welcome”
4. Tell me how to ask a teacher for a vocabulary word or “how to say something in Spanish?”
5. Translate: “There is a problem in the class”.
6. Name all the articles in Spanish
7. What is wrong: “Narizes.”

EL VERBO SER (TO BE)

- 6th perios: Abre el libro en la página 19. Vamos a tomar notas...

1^{er} Período: Use the correct form of ser
(to be)

- Su casa _____ grande.
- Este edificio _____ nuevo.
- El Señor Vargas y yo _____ viejos.
- Yo _____ morena.
- Pedro _____ de Montana.

- Hoy _____ el cinco de abril.
- Las niñas _____ mis amigas.
- Ella _____ mexicana.
- _____ estudiantes diligentes.
- Mi madre y mi padre _____
comicos.
- Los lápices _____ de Juan

1.3 Present tense of **ser**

- ▶ **Ser** also expresses possession, with the preposition **de**. There is no Spanish equivalent of the English construction [*noun*] + 's (*Maite's*). In its place, Spanish uses [*noun*] + **de** + [*owner*].

—¿**De** quién **es**?

Whose is it?

—**Es** el diario **de** Maite.

It's Maite's diary.

—¿**De** quiénes **son**?

Whose are they?

—**Son** los lápices **de** la chica.

They are the girl's pencils.

1.3 Present tense of **ser**

- ▶ When **de** is followed by the article **el**, the two combine to form the contraction **del**. **De** does *not* contract with **la**, **las**, or **los**.

—**Es** la computadora **del** conductor.
It's the driver's computer.

—**Son** las maletas **del** chico.
They are the boy's suitcases.

1.3 Present tense of ser

- **Ser** also uses the preposition **de** to express origin.



—¿**De** dónde **es** Javier?

Where is Javier from?

—**Es de** Puerto Rico.

He's from Puerto Rico.



—¿**De** dónde **es** Inés?

Where is Inés from?

—**Es del** Ecuador.

She's from Ecuador.

1.3 Present tense of **ser**

- ▶ Use **ser** to express profession or occupation.

Don Francisco **es conductor**.
Don Francisco is a driver.

Yo **soy estudiante**.
I am a student.

1.3 Present tense of **ser**

- ▶ Unlike English, Spanish does not use the indefinite article (**un, una**) after **ser** when referring to professions, unless accompanied by an adjective or other description.

Marta **es** profesora.

Marta is a teacher.

Marta **es una** profesora excelente.

Marta is an excellent teacher.

1.3 Present tense of ser 

**Somos
Perú**



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SER

- Ser
- Time
- Origin/Occupation
- Physical appearance
- Personality
- Profession
- Possession

EX.

- **ES** la 1:30
- **SOY** de Cuba/**SOY** doctor
- **SOMOS** altos y rubios
- **ERES** simpática
- **SON** maestros
- **ES** el lápiz de Teresa

1.3 Present tense of *ser***¡INTÉNTALO!**

Provide the correct subject pronouns and the present forms of *ser*. The first item has been done for you.

1. Gabriel él es

2. Juan y yo _____

3. Óscar y Flora _____

4. Adriana _____

5. las turistas _____

6. el chico _____

7. los conductores _____

8. los señores Ruiz _____