

The Verb Ser

Fill out the chart in English with the verb “to be”.

I – am	We -
You – are	You all -
He - She -	They -

* What causes the verb to change? **We change the verb based on the person doing the action.** The verb in English is actually “to be”, we use that form if nobody is actually doing the action (I want to be...etc). If someone is doing the verb, it changes – am, is, are.

* In Spanish we do the same thing. We start with the verb Ser (to be) and we change it depending on who does the action. The big difference in Spanish is that there are 6 different forms of the verb, instead of 3. This actually makes it a lot easier to tell who is doing the action because there isn’t much overlap.

SER – To Be	
Yo – Soy	Nosotros – Somos
Tú – Eres	Vosotros – Sois (Spain only)
Ud. – Es	Uds. - Son
Él - Es Ella - Es	Ellos – Son Ellas – Son

I am smart – Yo soy inteligente.

We are crazy – Nosotros somos locos.

You are tall – Tú eres alto.

You guys are serious – Vosotros sois serios.

He is small – Él es pequeño.

They (girls) are tall – ellas son altas.

Try it out –

We are - _____

They (boys) are - _____

She is - _____

You are - _____

You guys are - _____

I am - _____