VERB

Ser-->To Be

The verb "ser" (*seh-r*) means "to be." It is an irregular verb, which means that it does not follow the normal conjugation rules. It is used to describe a *permanent* state of being.

Ser is used in the following ways:

- To describe a permanent quality   Soy una chica.   I am a girl.
- To tell the time or date   Son las dos.   It is two o'clock.
- To tell place of origin   Soy de California.   I am from California.
- To tell nationality   Soy Filipino.   I am Filipino.
- To show possession   La pluma es de Juan.   The pen is John's.

yo	I	I am	yo soy
tú	you	you are	tú eres
él/ella/Ud.	he/she/sir	he is	él es
nosotros	we	we are	nosotros somos
vosotros	you plural (Spain)	you are	vosotros sois
ellos/ellas/Uds.	they/you plural (Latin America)	they/you all are	ellos son

Lets practice conjugating the **verb "to be" (ser)** using the following adjectives.
Hint: when using "ser" it is common to drop the pronoun: yo, tú, él, ella, etc.

big: grande (GRAHN-deh)	kind: amable (ah-MAH-ble)	tall: alta (all-tah)	brave: valiente (vah-LEE-EHN-teh)	clean: limpio (LEEM-pee-oh)	strong: fuerte (fu-EHR-teh)

yo   Soy grande.   Soy amable.   _____

tú   _____   _____   _____

él/ella/Ud.   _____   _____   _____

nos   _____   _____   _____

vos   _____   _____   _____

ellos/ellas/Uds.   _____   _____   _____

yo   _____   _____   _____

tú   _____   _____   _____

él/ella/Ud.   _____   _____   _____

nos   _____   _____   _____

vos   _____   _____   _____

ellos/ellas/Uds.   _____   _____   _____