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Guapo
Using <u>Ser</u> and <u>Tener</u> to Describe People

This document teaches the central piece of grammar in *Guapo* – how to describe people using the verbs **ser** and **tener** as seen in these lyrics:

- Soy guapo.
- Tiene ojos verdes y pelo castaño.
- Tú no eres guapo.

The document is broken into three sections:

Part 1:   Conjugation of **SER**

Part 2:   Application of **SER** to describe people.

Part 3:   Conjugation of **TENER**

Part 4:   Application of **TENER** to describe people.

Part 5:   Putting **SER** and **TENER** together.

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Translate these song lyrics to English:

1. Soy delgada._____

2. Tienes aparatos._____

3. Tú no eres guapo._____

4. Tengo ojos verdes._____

5. No es necesario ser simpático._____

6. Es guapo._____

7. Tiene pelo castaño._____

8. Tienen ojos pequeños._____

PART 1:
Conjugating the verb **SER** *(to be)* in the present tense.

All forms of "**ser**" are irregular.

yo	nosotros/as
soy	**somos**
tú	vosotros/as
eres	**sois**
él, ella, usted	ellos, ellas, ustedes
es	**son**

A. Translate each conjugated form of SER into English.

1.   "Soy" means _____.

2.   "Somos" means _____.

3.   "Son" means _____ or _____ or _____.

4. "Es" means _____ or _____ or _____.

5. "Eres" means _____.

6. "Sois" means _____.

7. "Ser" means _____.

B. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb SER.

| ser | son | soy | somos | sois | eres | es |

1. Víctor _____ guapo.

2. Víctor y yo _____ guapo**s**.

3. Víctor y las chicas _____ guapo**s**.

4. Víctor, ¿_____ tú guapo?

5. Yo quiero _____ guapo.

6. Ahora yo _____ guapo como Víctor.

7. Las mujeres _____ muy guapa**s**.

8. Él no _____ guapo.

9. Vosotras _____ guapa**s**.

10. Ana y Víctor _____ muy guapo**s**.

Notice the "**s**" on "**guapo.**" It's describing more than one person.

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PART 2:
Using **SER** *(to be)* to describe people.

Translate each sentence to Spanish. Use the word box to help you. Remember to make sure that the adjective agrees if it's a boy/girl and singular/plural.

simpático = nice	**guapo** = good-looking	**alto** = tall
bajo = short	**delgado** = thin	**gracioso** = funny
	feo = ugly	

1. We are short.

    En español: _____

2. She is thin and ugly.

    En español: _____

3. Víctor is not funny.

    En español: _____

4. You (informal - female) are tall.

    En español: _____

5. You (formal) are not nice.

    En español: _____

6. I am not funny. I am *very* funny.

    En español: _____

7. They (female) are short.

    En español: _____

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PART 3:

Conjugating the verb **TENER** *(to have)* in the present tense.

yo	nosotros/as
tengo	**tenemos**
tú	vosotros/as
tienes	**tenéis**
él, ella, usted	ellos, ellas, ustedes
tiene	**tienen**

Notice the **e-ie** stem change in these forms.

A. Translate each conjugated form of TENER into English.

1. "Tenemos" means _____.

2. "Tengo" means _____.

3. "Tienen" means _____ or _____ or _____.

4. "Tiene" means _____ or _____ or _____.

5. "Tener" means _____.

6. "Tienes" means _____.

7. "Tenéis" means _____.

B. Fill in the blank with the correct form of TENER.

| tener | tienen | tengo | tenemos | tenéis | tienes | tienen |

1. Víctor, ¿_____ tú pelo castaño?

2. Yo quiero _____ pelo castaño.

3. Ahora yo _____ pelo castaño como Víctor.

4. Víctor y las chicas _____ pelo castaño.

5. Víctor _____ pelo castaño.

6. Víctor y yo _____ pelo castaño.

7. Vostros no _____ pelo castaño.

8. Ella _____ pelo castaño.

9. Las mujeres no _____ pelo castaño.

10. ¿ _____ tú pelo castaño?

REMEMBER:

Soy means "I am".

Tengo means "I have".

PART 4:

Using **TENER** *(to have)* to describe people.

Translate each sentence to Spanish. Use the word box to help you.

ojos verdes =	green eyes	**pelo castaño =**	brown hair
ojos castaños =	brown eyes	**pelo rubio =**	blonde hair
ojos azules =	blue eyes	**pelo negro =**	black hair
ojos negros =	black eyes	**pelo canoso =**	gray hair
ojos rojos =	red eyes	**pelo rojo =**	red hair

1. You all have black hair.

     En español:_____

2. I have blue eyes.

     En español:_____

3. Víctor has brown hair.

     En español:_____

4. We have blonde hair and brown eyes.

     En español:_____

5. Sr. Wooly doesn't have hair.

     En español:_____

6. Do you have green eyes or blue eyes?

     En español:_____

7. She has red hair and brown eyes.

     En español:_____

PART 5:
Putting **SER** and **TENER** together.

E. Translate the descriptions of the following people. You will need to incorporate both SER and TENER.

1. *They are good-looking and nice. They have blonde hair and blue eyes.*
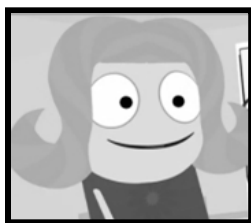
En español:_____

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2. *He is tall and ugly. He has no hair. He has glasses.*

En español:_____

_____

3. *You (informal) are short. You have big eyes and blonde hair.*

En español:_____

_____

4. *She is ugly. She has black hair and has no teeth.*

En español:_____

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Create 2-3 original sentences for the following pictures using both SER and TENER.

1. _____

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2. _____

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3. _____

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4. _____

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Write a description of yourself using SER and TENER. Be detailed. Describe your hair and eye color, but don't stop there. Talk about your height, personality, and anything you can think of.

When you finish, give your description to your teacher. Once your teacher has collected the descriptions, he or she will read each description out loud. As the descriptions are read, try to guess who is being described.

Me llamo _____.

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