**Study Guide for pronouns and the verb ser**

**Subject Pronouns:**

**Talking about someone:**

John = he = él

Mary = she = ella

John and Mary = they = ellos

Mary and Anner = they (feminine) = ellas

Mary and I = we = nosotros or nosotras (if it is two women)

Mary and you = vosotros or vosotras (if it is two women). People in Spain would use this form, but other Spanish speakers would use ustedes. Students in Spanish I can pick which one to use.

**Talking to someone:**

John = you = tú

Marie = you = tú

John and Marie = you = vosotros/ustedes

Señor Gómez = you = usted

Señor y Señora Gómes = you = ustedes

**If it is a conversation, and someone is speaking about themselves, you would use I = yo.**

**Example:**

Hola, me llamo Ana. Yo soy de España.

Be very careful about conversations, because the pronouns will change as they talk about either themselves or others around them. Always look at the pronoun that is right before the blank, or sometimes after the blank if is a question.

**The verb ser**

**Ser = To be**

Yo soy = I am Nosotros/Nosotras somos = We are

Tú eres (familiar) = You are Vosotros/Vosotras sois (you are, only used in Spain) = You are

Él es = He is Ellos son (boys only or boys and girls)= They are

Ella es = She is Ellas son (only girls) = They are

Usted es (formal) = You are Ustedes son (plural formal in Spain;plural familiar

and formal elsewhere) = You are