

10. La clase de español - The Learning Section

More Grammar

IRREGULAR VERB: SER

This is how teacher Esther would introduce herself and her students to somebody called John:

Yo soy Esther, tú eres John, ella es Deborah, él es Drew.	I'm Esther, you're John, she's Deborah, he's Drew
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Soy, eres, es are all forms of the verb **ser**. It's known as an irregular verb because it doesn't follow the pattern of regular verbs.

Yo soy	I am
Tú eres John	You are John
Ella es Deborah	She is Deborah
Él es John	He is John

Although the teacher used the words for 'I', 'you', 'she' and 'he' - **yo, tú, ella** and **él**, you don't need to use them.

They are there for clarity and emphasis. **Soy, eres** and **es** mean 'I am', 'you are' and 'he', 'she' or 'it is' on their own.