

USE OF BE											
Subject/Be +							Use Be with				
Affirmative							With Adjectives	With Prepositions	With Occupations	With Verbs+ing Progressive	
	Present	Past	Future	Present Perfect	Past Perfect	Future Perfect					
Español	Yo soy / Yo estoy	Yo fui / Yo estuve	Yo seré / Yo estaré	Yo he estado / sido	Yo había estado / sido	Yo habré estado / sido					
1st person singular	I'm	I was	I'll be	I've been	I'd been	I'll have been	educated	at home	a teacher	studying	
2nd person singular or plural	You're	You were	You'll be	You've been	You'd been	You'll have been	kind	in Palenque	a student	working	
3rd person singular	He's	He was	He'll be	He's been	He'd been	He'll have been	nice	in the elevator	an accountant	playing	
3rd person singular	She's	She was	She'll be	She's been	She'd been	She'll have been	nice	on Reforma Avenue	an actress	reading	
1st person plural	It's	It was	It'll be	It's been	It'd been	It'll have been	cold	on 72nd Street	a pilot	flying	
3rd person plural	We're	We were	We'll be	We've been	We'd been	We'll have been	average-height	on the beach	musicians	practicing	
3rd person singular	They're	They were	They'll be	They've been	They'd been	They'll have been	surprised	on the wall	doctors	operating	
3rd person singular	Mr. Valderrama is	Carlos was	The captain will be	Mr. Valderrama's been	Carlos had been	The captain will have been	friendly	in the team	an athlete, a hero	training	
3rd person singular	Their brother is	Frederick was	Fred will be	Their brother's been	Frederick had been	Fred will have been	late	on the train	a journalist	researching	
3rd person plural	Our sisters are	Diana and Sandra were	The ladies will be	Our sisters have been	Diana and Sandra had been	The ladies will have been	attractive	at the party	housewives	praying	
3rd person singular	The doctor is	Dr. Johnson was	The physician will be	The doctor's been	Dr. Johnson had been	The physician will have been	early	at the hospital	an specialist	talking	
3rd person singular	A cow is	Clarabela was	The calf will be	A cow's been	Clarabela had been	The calf will have been	fat	in the field	a mother	gracing	
Negative							With Adjectives	With Prepositions	With Occupations	With Verbs+ing Progressive	
	Present	Past	Future	Present Perfect	Past Perfect	Future Perfect					
Español	Yo no soy / estoy	Yo no fui / estuve	Yo no seré / estaré	Yo no he estado / sido	Yo no había estado / sido	Yo no habré estado / sido					
1st person singular	I'm not	I wasn't	I won't be	I haven't been	I hadn't been	I won't have been	rude	in Colombia	a thief	stealing	
2nd person singular or plural	You're not / You aren't	You weren't	You won't be	You haven't been	You hadn't been	You won't have been	cheap	in front of the bank	an engineer	drawing	
3rd person singular	He's not / He isn't	He wasn't	He won't be	He hasn't been	He hadn't been	He won't have been	short	next to us	a sales clerk	selling	
3rd person singular	She's not / She isn't	She wasn't	She won't be	She hasn't been	She hadn't been	She won't have been	old	across from McDonalds	a policewoman	arresting	
1st person plural	It's not / It isn't	It wasn't	It won't be	It hasn't been	It hadn't been	It won't have been	stupid	between 2nd and 3rd St.	a maid	moving	
3rd person plural	We're not / We aren't	We weren't	We won't be	We haven't been	We hadn't been	We won't have been	strange	below the bridge	lawyers	presenting	
3rd person singular	They're not / They aren't	They weren't	They won't be	They haven't been	They hadn't been	They won't have been	sloppy	above the law	computer programmers	programming	
3rd person singular	The famous singer isn't	The famous singer wasn't	Shakira won't be				sad	in Mexico City	a political scientist	playing	
3rd person singular	Jonathan isn't	Jonathan wasn't	Jon won't be				late	behind the house	a delivery man	working	
3rd person plural	Maria and Paula aren't	Maria and Paula weren't	The girls won't be				noisy	at 305 Bolivar Avenue	ballet dancers	working out	
3rd person singular	Dr. Smith isn't	Dr. Smith wasn't	The physician won't be				sure	out of town	an specialist	studying	
3rd person singular	Fuffy isn't	Fuffy wasn't	The puppy won't be				hurt	under a car	a work dog	barking	
WH or Information Questions (Open-Ended Questions)											
Yes / No Questions (Closed-Ended Questions)											
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Español	Soy yo / Estoy yo...?	Fuí yo / Estuve yo...?	Seré / Estaré	He sido / He estado	Había sido / Había estado	Habré sido / Habré estado					
What	Am I	Was I	Will I be	Have I been	Had I been	Will I have been	ready	on 19th Avenue	a doctor	reading	
What time	Are you	Were you	Will you be	Have you been	Had you been	Will you have been	important	in the neighborhood	a dentist	treating	
Where	Is he	Was he	Will he be	Has he been	Had he been	Will he have been	polite	in Cartagena	a producer	recording	
When	Is she	Was she	Will she be	Has she been	Had she been	Will she have been	beautiful	at school	a waitress	serving	
Why	Is it	Was it	Will it be	Has it been	Had it been	Will it have been	boring	outside	an analyst	breathing	
Who	Are we	Were we	Will we be	Have we been	Had we been	Will we have been	late	downtown	actors	rehashing	
How	Are they	Were they	Will they be	Have they been	Had they been	Will they have been	outgoing	beside his car	businessmen	buying	
"	Is Patarroyo	Was the scientist	Will the scientist be	Has the scientist been	Had the scientist been	Will the scientist have been	creative	on the rail road	a peace maker	negotiating	
"	Are their cousins	Were Fred and Joe	Will the boys be	Have the boys been	Had the boys been	Will the boys have been	obnoxious	at school	students	fighting	
"	Are our uncles	Were my dad's brothers	Will my aunt's husband be				friendly	at the university	professors	teaching	
	Is the doctor	Was the surgeon	Will the doctor be				right	at his office	an expert	examining	
	Is the summer	Was the winter	Will the fall be				rainy	on time	a product manager	changing	
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