

Verb to be

The verb **to be** (in Spanish “ser” o “estar”) in present tense is expressed with the words *am, is* and *are*.

Look at the examples:

1. I **am** from Mexico.
2. You **are** my classmate. / You **are** my classmates.
3. We **are** friends.
4. They **are** my teachers.
5. She **is** my teacher.
6. He **is** Australian.
7. It **is** my book.

The question “**where are you from?**” has two possible basic answers:

I’m **from** Brazil. or I’m Brazilian.

(Add the country)

(Add the nationality)

Other examples:

- **Where is** Natasha from?
She’s **from** Russia. or She’s Russian.
- **Where are** Bob and Tom from?
They’re **from** the USA. or They’re American.