



SPANISH TABLE

Passive voice

Conjugations of verb ser



INDICATIVE		
1. Present		Example
yo	soy	
tú	eres	
él/ella/Ud.	es	<i>La autora escribe el libro.</i> (Active) The author writes the book. (Active)
nosotros	somos	
vosotros*	sois	<i>El libro es escrito por la autora.</i> (Passive) The book is written by the author. (Passive)
ellos/ellas/Uds.	son	

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2. Present perfect		Example
yo	he sido	
tú	has sido	
él/ella/Ud.	ha sido	<i>La autora ha escrito el libro.</i> (Active) The author has written the book. (Active)
nosotros	hemos sido	
vosotros*	habéis sido	<i>El libro ha sido escrito por la autora.</i> (Passive) The book has been written by the author. (Passive)
ellos/ellas/Uds.	han sido	

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3. Preterite		Example
yo	fui	
tú	fuiste	
él/ella/Ud.	fue	<i>La autora escribió el libro.</i> (Active) The author wrote the book. (Active)
nosotros	fuimos	
vosotros*	fuisteis	<i>El libro fue escrito por la autora.</i> (Passive) The book was written by the author. (Passive)
ellos/ellas/Uds.	fueron	

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4. Imperfect		Example
yo	era	
tú	eras	
él/ella/Ud.	era	<i>La autora escribía el libro.</i> (Active) The author was writing the book. (Active)
nosotros	éramos	
vosotros*	erais	<i>El libro era escrito por la autora.</i> (Passive) The book was being written by the author. (Passive)
ellos/ellas/Uds.	eran	

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5. Pluperfect		Example
yo	<i>había sido</i>	
tú	<i>habías sido</i>	
él/ella/Ud.	<i>había sido</i>	<i>La autora había escrito el libro.</i> (Active) The author had written the book. (Active)
nosotros	<i>habíamos sido</i>	
vosotros*	<i>habíais sido</i>	<i>El libro había sido escrito por la autora.</i> (Passive) The book had been written by the author. (Passive)
ellos/ellas/Uds.	<i>habían sido</i>	

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6. Future		Example
yo	seré	
tú	serás	
él/ella/Ud.	será	<i>La autora escribirá el libro.</i> (Active) The author will write the book. (Active)
nosotros	seremos	
vosotros*	seréis	<i>El libro será escrito por la autora.</i> (Passive) The book will be written by the author. (Passive)
ellos/ellas/Uds.	serán	

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CONDITIONAL		Example
yo	sería	
tú	serías	
él/ella/Ud.	sería	<i>La autora escribiría el libro.</i> (Active) The author would write the book. (Active)
nosotros	seríamos	
vosotros*	seríais	<i>El libro sería escrito por la autora.</i> (Passive) The book would be written by the author. (Passive)
ellos/ellas/Uds.	serían	

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SUBJUNCTIVE		
1. Present		Example
yo	sea	
tú	seas	
él/ella/Ud.	sea	<i>Espero que la autora escriba el libro.</i> (Active) I hope the author writes the book. (Active)
nosotros	seamos	
vosotros*	seáis	<i>Espero que el libro sea escrito por la autora.</i> (Passive) I hope the book is written by the author. (Passive)
ellos/ellas/Uds.	sean	

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SUBJUNCTIVE		
2. Imperfect		Example
yo	<i>fuera</i>	
tú	<i>fueras</i>	
él/ella/Ud.	<i>fuera</i>	<i>Esperé que la autora escribiera el libro.</i> (Active) I hoped that the author wrote the book. (Active)
nosotros	<i>fuéramos</i>	
vosotros*	<i>fuerais</i>	<i>Esperé que el libro fuera escrito por la autora.</i> (Passive) I hoped the book was written by the author. (Passive)
ellos/ellas/Uds.	<i>fueran</i>	

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3. Imperfect 2		Example
yo	fuese	<p><i>Esperé que la autora escribiese el libro.</i> (Active) I hoped that the author wrote the book. (Active)</p> <p><i>Esperé que el libro fuese escrito por la autora.</i> (Passive) I hoped the book was written by the author. (Passive)</p>
tú	fueses	
él/ella/Ud.	fuese	
nosotros	fuésemos	
vosotros*	fueseis	
ellos/ellas/Uds.	fuesen	

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