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## WHAT SOMETHING IS (DOCTOR+)

**DESCRIPTION/DESCRIPCIÓN:** to describe people, places, things

- permanent qualities that describe a person, for example names, nationalities, and descriptions of physique:

Soy Guillermo. *I'm William.*

Son guatemaltecos. *They are Guatemalan.*

Amelia es alta. *Amelia is tall.*

Juan es delgado. *John is thin* (he is a thin man).\*

**OCCUPATION/OCUPACIÓN:** to express a person's occupation, profession or hobby, religious or political affiliation

- to describe what you do, or what you identify yourself as, or would introduce yourself as:

Ella es entrenadora de correr. *She is a running coach.*

Son estudiantes de tiempo completo. *They are full-time students.*

Su madre es protestante. *Her mother is Protestant.*

**CHARACTERISTIC/CARACTERÍSTICA:** to identify an intrinsic character of people, places, things

- describing someone's personality:

Mi amiga Estefanía es muy amable. *My friend Stephanie is very kind.*

- describing a distinguishing trait, quality or property:

Ella es inteligente. *She is intelligent.*

**TIME OR DATE/HORA O FECHA:** to express time

- referring to characteristics involving time: time of the day, days, dates (birthdays, anniversaries, holidays), years:

Son las cuatro. *It's four o'clock.*

Hoy es viernes. *Today is Friday.*

Es el 1 de enero. *It's January 1st.*

**ORIGIN/ORIGEN:** to express origin, nationality, ethnicity, race [ser + de]

- where a person comes from or where something was made:

Somos de la ciudad de Los Ángeles. *We are from the city of Los Angeles.*

- to describe the material of what something is made of:

La mesa es de madera. *The table is made of wood.*

**RELATION/RELACIÓN:** to express relationship

- when talking about how one person is related to another or what their relationship or tie is in families, friendships, etc.:

Ellos son mis hermanos. *They are my brothers.*

Ida es mi abuela. *Ida is my grandmother.*

**AS WELL AS/ADEMÁS:**

**EVENTS/EVENTOS:** To express where an event takes place or the time of an event

El concierto es en el parque. *The concert is in the park.*

**POSSESSION/POSESIÓN:** To express or address possession [ser + de + quién]

El carro es de mi mamá. *The car is my mom's.*

El carro es suyo. *The car is theirs/hers/his.*