



SPANISH TABLE

Use of ser in the passive voice



Indicative

1. Present

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

2. Preterite

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

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3. Imperfect

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

4. Conditional

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

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5. Future

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

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Subjunctive

1. Present

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

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Subjunctive

2. Imperfect

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

3. Imperfect 2

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

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