Apuntes – Lección 4

Verbo ser – to be

Use a conjugation of the verb “ser” when:

1. Expressing origin 🡪 where someone if from
2. Telling time 🡪 It is 2:00
3. Giving a date 🡪 it is Monday, it is September
4. Talking about inherent qualities 🡪 qualities that are naturally yours (pretty, handsome, smart, tall, short, skinny)
5. Using impersonal expressions 🡪 important, studious, scaredy cat
6. Occupation🡪 teacher, engineer, secretary, etc.

Apuntes – Lección 5

Verb estar – to be

Use conjugation of the verb “estar” when:

1. You are describing a location (both temporary and permanent 🡪in a restaurant, at home, in school, in the US,
2. Describing changeable states or conditions 🡪 sad, happy, alive, dead, married, excited