Ser: To be or not to be...permanently

Remember the verb estar? We used it for ____________ conditions. An easy way to remember this is the word PLACE. PLACE stands for

1. POSITION like ________________________________.
2. LOCATION like ________________________________.
3. ACTION like ________________________________
4. CONDITION like ________________________________.
5. EMOTION like ________________________________.

The other verb for "to be" is the verb ________________.

Ser is used for permanent conditions. It is COMPLETELY irregular.

An easy way to remember when to use ser is the word TOPIC.

1. TIME like ________________________________
2. ORIGIN like ________________________________
3. PROFESSION like ________________________________
4. IDENTITY like ________________________________
5. CHARACTERISTICS like ________________________________

We conjugate ser like this:

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Plurals of adjectives: When one thing is great and two things are greats

Now that you know the verb ser (and all of its conjugations...FINALLY!) we can use it to describe the characteristics of more than one object. Remember that ser is used with the word TOPIC (the C stands for characteristics).

Adjectives in Spanish MUST agree with their nouns. This means that

1. A plural noun must have a plural adjective.

AND

2. A feminine noun must have a feminine adjective (Masculine nouns must have masculine adjectives)

To make a word that ends in a vowel plural, add ___________.

To make a word that ends in a consonant plural, add ___________.

Some examples of adjectives are

________________________ ________

________________________ ________

Assign adjectives to the following nouns and then write a complete sentence to describe them:

1. Manzanas __________________________

2. Pasteles __________________________

3. Papas fritas _________________________