## **SUM - THE "BEING" VERB**

sum means I am. sumus means We are.

es means You (singular) are. estis means You (plural) are.

est means He (she, it) is, there is. sunt means They are, there are.

Use the forms of sum to "link" a subject (*nominative*) with another word in the nominative case that renames the subject (*predicate nominative*).

Match the words and sentences to their meanings.

es you (pl.) are

estis he is

est you (sing.) are

sumus we are

sum I am

sunt they are

Sum puer. You are the boy.

Es puer. I am the boy.

Est puer. He is the boy.

Estis puellae. They are girls.

Sumus puellae. You are girls.

Sunt puellae. We are girls.

Sunt litterge. The cart is on the island.

Est gladius. There is the sword.

Carrus est in īnsulā. There are letters.

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