The verb être is the verb *to be*.

For example when I want to say I would use the verb être by saying je suis. Look:

I am = **je suis**

You are = **tu es**

He is = **il est**

She is = **elle est**

We are = **Nous sommes**

You are (when speaking to a group) = **Vous êtes**

They are (a group of boys or a group of guys and girls mixed) = **ils sont**

They are (a group of girls only) = **ells sont**

When we use the verb correctly with the proper noun it is called conjugating the verb. We do it for all verbs.

But what about when I have a proper noun, like someone’s name?

Ryan is a boy or he is a boy…so my sentence in French would be:

* Ryan **est** un garcon. (I conjugate the sentence as though I was using “he”.)

All of the girls are pretty…I could replace “the girls” with “they”…look:

* Toutes les filles **sont** belles.

Now try to conjugate the verbs on the next page on your own:

