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**Estar (to be)**

They are the most crucial verbs in the Spanish language.

To begin, **ser** and **estar** are irregular verbs. They don’t follow the conjugations that we learnt in the previous meetings. We have to memorize their various forms.

In English, we have only one verb “to be.” In Spanish, we have two verbs **ser** and **estar** and both translate “to be.”

The simplest way to explain **ser** and **estar** is:

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| Ser | Permanent situations |
| **Estar** | Short-term or long term which involves location or the result of an action |

Example: I am a human being =Yo **soy** un ser humano I use the verb ser.

I am in the library =Yo **estoy** en la biblioteca I use the verb **Estar**.

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| **Estar** | |  |  |  |
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| **Singular** | |  | **Plural** | |
| **yo estoy** | *I am* |  | **nosotros estamos** | *(we are - m./ m. & f.)* |
|  |  |  | **nosotras estamos** | *(we are - f. only)* |
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| **tu estas** | *you are (familiar)* |  | **vosotros estais** | *(you all are -familiar; m./m. & f.)* |
|  |  |  | **vosotras estais** | *(you all are -familiar; f.)* |
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| **el esta** | *he is* |  | **ellos estan** | *(they are-m./m. & f)* |
| **ella esta** | *she is* |  | **ellas estan** | *(they are - fem. only)* |
| **usted esta** | *you are (formal)* |  | **ustedes estan** | *(you all are- formal)* |
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**Situations in which Estar is used**

**🡺Location:** The location of anything takes **Estar**. It could be a short-term or permanent

Yo **estoy** en la casa *I am in the house* Nosotros **estamos** en Alberta *We are in Alberta*

Tu **estas** en el parque *You are at the park* Nosotras **estamos** en Londres *We are in Londres*

Vosotros **estais** en Peru *You are in Peru*

Ella **esta** en jardin *She is in the garden* Ellos **estan** en Paris *They are in Paris*

El **esta** en Colombia *He is in Colombia* Ellas **estan** en Alemania *They are in Germany*

**🡺Mood:** Our moods describe how we feel at any given moment.

Yo **estoy** feliz *I am happy*  Nosotros **estamos** tristes *We are sad*

Tu **estas** triste *You are sad* Nosotras **estamos** alegres *We are happy*

Vosotros **estais** contentos *We are happy*

El **esta** esta de buen humor He is in a good mood Ellos **estan** enojados *They are angry*

Ella **esta** de mal humor *She is in a bad mood* Ellas **estan** e/no/ja/das *They are angry*

**🡺Physical condition:** Like your moods, how you feel physically also changes from day to day

Yo **estoy** bien *I am good* Nosotros **estamos** flexibles *We are flexible*

Tu **estas** enfermo *You are sick* Nosotras **estamos** fatigadas *We are tired*

Vosotros **estais** enfermos *You are sick*

El **esta** cansado *He is tired* Ellos **estan** ren/di/dos *They are surrendered*

Ella **esta** fuerte *She is strong* Ellas **estan** fuer/tes *They are strong*

**🡺Result of action:** This refers to what we are doing

Yo **estoy** sentada/o I am seated Nosotros **estamos** sentados We are seated

Tu **estas** parado/a You are standing Nosotras **estamos** paradas We are standing

Vosotos **estais** de pie You are standing

El **esta** de ro/di/llas He is kneeling Ellos **estan** durmiendo They are sleeping

Ella **esta** muerta She is dead Ellas **estan** comiendo They are eating

**🡺Unnatural color or condition:** If you are sick, your face turns pale or yellow compare to your normal complexion. This is unnatural. , Bananas turn black, the newspapers turn yellow with time so of you describe things that aren’t as they were originally intended, you will use **Estar**.

El cielo **esta** gris The sky is gray

El grass **esta** amarillo The grass is yellow

El plato **esta** roto The plate is broken

La olla **esta** sucia The pot is dirty

La silla **esta** rota The chair is broken

Los dedos **estan** amarillos The fingers are yellow

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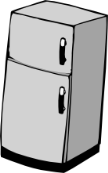


– **La cocina**

 la co/ci/na la ba/ti/do/ra 

 el hor/no la li/cua/do/ra 

 el micro ondas la olla 

 la re/fri/ge/ra/do/ra la sar/ten 

 el con/ge/la/dor la moledora de cafe 

 el re/pos/te/ro el colador 

 el cocinero el mol/de 

**Práctica**

El cocinero está cansado (tired)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| La cocina |  | sucia | dirty |  |
| El horno |  | caliente | hot |  |
| El micro ondas |  | vacío | empty |  |
| La refrigeradora |  | llena | full |  |
| La olla |  | limpia | clean |  |
| El cocinero |  | cansado | tired |  |

**Locación**: Yo **estoy** en Francia

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| Yo |  | en | Argentina |  |
| Tú |  | en | Brasil |  |
| El |  | en | Colomia |  |
| Ellas |  | en | Canadá |  |
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**Mood**: Ella **está** cansada

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| Yo |  | *felíz* | happy |  |
| Tú |  | *De mal humor* | In a bad mood |  |
| El |  | *triste* | sad |  |
| Ella |  | *ocupada* | busy |  |
| Nosotros |  | *deprimidos* | drepressed |  |
| Ellos |  | *animados* | excited |  |

**Physical condition**: Yo **estoy** enfermo (sick)

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| Yo |  | cansado | tired |
| Tú |  | con buena salud | with good health |
| El |  | enfermo | sick |
| Ella |  | delgada | thin |
| Nosotros |  | débiles | weak |

**Result of action**: Ella está sentada (seated)

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| Yo |  | parada | standing |
| Tú |  | comiendo | eating |
| El |  | sentado | seated |
| Ella |  | durmiendo | sleeping |
| Nosostros |  | jugando | playing |
| Ellos |  | hablando | speaking |

**Unnatural color or condition:** Yo **estoy** pálido (pale)

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| El cielo |  | gris | grey |
| Tú |  | pálido | pale |
| El plato |  | sucio | dirty |
| La olla |  | rota | broken |
| El grass |  | marrón | brown |
| Los dedos |  | amarillos | yellow |

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