

## Spanish 2 Virtual Learning

# Spanish 2: Ser vs Estar

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**Objective/Learning Target:**

**Students will be able to recognize the uses of SER.  
Students will be able to recognize the uses of ESTAR.**



# SER

Ser = to be

Yo*	Nosotros (as)
Tú	Vosotros (as)
Usted/él/ella	Ustedes/ellos/ellas

Complete the chart with the present tense forms of ser.



# ESTAR

ESTAR = to be

Yo*	Nosotros (as)
Tú	Vosotros (as)
Usted/él/ella	Ustedes/ellos/ellas

Complete the chart with the present tense forms of ESTAR

When to use use ser:

- Personality description
- Physical description
- Time
- origin/ethnicity
- profession/occupation
- relationships
- possession

# SER

When to use use ser:

- Personality description - Ella es amable. (She is nice)
- Physical description - Paula es baja. (Paula is short)
- Time - Son las dos. (It is 2:00)
- origin/ethnicity - Él es de Nicaragua. (He is from Nicaragua)
- profession/occupation - Ella es una maestra. (She is a teacher)
- Relationships - Ellos son hermanos (They are brothers)
- Possession - Es el libro de Paco - (It is Paco's book)



# ESTAR

When to use Estar:

1. feelings
2. Location
3. Weather
4. Present progressive

# ESTAR

When to use Estar:

1. Feelings - Yo estoy alegre (I am happy)
2. Location - Tú estás en casa. (You are at home)
3. Weather - Está nublado (It is cloudy)\*
4. Present progressive - Elena está **comiendo** manzanas  
(Elena is **eating** apples)

\* weather is always 3rd person singular - está





# ¿Ser o Estar?

Ser or Estar: Complete the sentences with the correct form of ser or estar.

1. Ella \_\_\_\_\_ de Argentina.
2. Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_ en la sala de Eduardo.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ las cinco y media de la mañana.
4. Hoy \_\_\_\_\_ nublado y hace frío.
5. Ellos \_\_\_\_\_ hablando en mi clase.



## ¿Ser o Estar?

**Ser or Estar: Complete the sentences with the correct form of ser or estar.**

6. Yo \_\_\_\_\_ una profesora de español.
7. El lápiz \_\_\_\_\_ de mi hermano mayor.
8. Vosotros \_\_\_\_\_ bajos.
9. Juana y Luisa \_\_\_\_\_ inteligentes.
10. Ana y yo \_\_\_\_\_ novios (girlfriend/boyfriend).
11. Tú \_\_\_\_\_ enojado porque hay una prueba.



# Ser vs Estar extra help

Watch the additional help videos on the uses of SER and Estar. See if you can answer the questions

[Uses of Ser 1](#)

[Uses of SER 2](#)

[Uses of Estar](#)