Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bloque: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Unidad 5 – Ser vs Estar**

**Ser vs Estar - Overview:**

* Ser y Estar significan “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” en inglés.
  + - (*Ser and Estar mean “to be” in English)*
* Pero, hay diferencias entre los usos de los dos verbos.
  + - (*But, there are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the uses of the two verbs)*
* ¡No son intercambiables!
  + - (They are not interchangeable!)

**Ser – Conjugations + Uses:**

**Ser – To be:**

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| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| Yo |  | Nosotros/Nosotras |  |
| Tú |  | Vosotros/Vosotras |  |
| Ud./Él/Ella |  | Uds./Ellos/Ellas |  |

**1. Description of physical or personality traits**

* Ser is used to express an inherent trait or characteristic.
* Description:
  + Los estudiantes **son** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + El chico **es** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ y serio.
  + El \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **es** grande.

**2. To indicate origin:**

* To say where someone or something is from originally.
* **Soy** de \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ de Cuba.
* El libro **es** de \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**3. To indicate professions/jobs:**

* La señora Gomez **es** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Susana **es** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**4. To identify people or things:**

* ¿ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **es**? **Es** la señora Rivera.
* ¿Qué **es**? **Es** un \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**5. To give time and dates:**

* **Es** el 23 de \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **Son** las once y media de la \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Hoy **es** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**6. To say when/where an event will take place.**

* If you can replace is with “takes place” use ser. \*However estar is used for “is located.”
* La fiesta \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ en la sala. (The party takes place in the living room.)
* La sala \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ en la casa. (The living room is located in the house.)

**Estar – Conjugations & Uses**

**Estar – To be:**

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| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| Yo |  | Nosotros/Nosotras |  |
| Tú |  | Vosotros/Vosotras |  |
| Ud./Él/Ella |  | Uds./Ellos/Ellas |  |

**1. To indicate location**

* ESTAR is used to express where someone/something is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
* Translate ESTAR as “to be located”
* Barcelona **está** en \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* La \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **está** dentro del cuarto.
* **Estoy** en la \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2. To describe conditions/feelings:**

* Estar is used to express a condition, feeling or temporary state.
* Translate estar as “to feel” or “to look”
* ¿Cómo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* **Estoy** bien.
* **Estamos** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *We are/feel happy.*
* **Están** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *They are/feel angry.*
* **Estás** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *You are/feel sick.*

**Summary & Tricks to Remember**

**ESTAR:**

* Estar is best translated as:

“To look”

“To feel”

“To be located”

* How you feel and where you are, that is when you use Estar.

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| * You can remember the uses of Estar by:   **T**emporary (temporal)  **L**ocation (ubicación)  **C**ondition (condición) | * Remember **Estar** by:   **P**osition *(está enfrente de la mesa)*  **L**ocation *(está en México)*  **A**ction *(-ing form – estoy hablando)*  **C**ondition *(estoy enfermo)*  **E**motion *(estoy contento)* |

**SER:**

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| * Remember **SER** by:   **D**escription  **O**ccupation  **C**haracteristics (Personality Traits)  **T**ime/Date/”Takes place”  **O**rigin  **R**elationship | * Remember **SER** by:   **D**escription  **O**ccupation  **O**rigin  **M**aterial  **P**ossession  **I**dentification  **T**ime/Date/”Takes place” |

**The main difference – Ser vs Estar:**

* Use ser for description of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Use estar for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “How you feel and where you are; that is when you use estar.”

**Advanced Examples:**

* La camisa es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (green color)
* La fruta está \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (unripe)
* Él es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (boring)
* Él está \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (bored)
* Él es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (smart)
* Él está \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (ready)
* Él es débil. (a weakling)
* Él está débil (weak feeling today)
* Él es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (a nervous person)
* Él está \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (nervous because he has a test or something)

**Prueba de práctica:**

1. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ baja y atlética.

2. La sala \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ al lado de la cocina.

3. Tú \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ de California.

4. Los estudiantes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ en la cafetería.

5. ¿Qué hora es? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la una de la tarde.

6. El señor Ruiz \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ profesor de historia.

7. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enojada con mi amiga.

8. La clase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a las once.

9. Tú \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cerca de la escalera.

10. Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ en Nueva York.

11. Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cansados.

12. Las matemáticas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ muy difíciles.

13. Los estudiantes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aburridos.