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***Ser* and *Estar* and States of Being** (To Be Or…To Be, That is the Question) **Student Resource Page**

**Target Vocabulary and Concepts**

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| **estar** | to be | **enfermo/a** | sick |
| **frío/a** | cold | **frustrado/a** | frustrated |
| **caliente (for food and objects)** | hot | **furioso/a** | furious |
| **rico/a** | delicious (food) | **listo/a** | ready |
| **aburrido/a** | bored | **nervioso/a** | nervous |
| **cansado/a** | tired | **ocupado/a** | busy |
| **contento/a** | happy | **preocupado/a** | worried |
| **delicioso/a** | delicious | **tranquilo/a** | calm |
| **deprimido/a** | depressed | **triste** | sad |
| **emocionado/a** | excited | **enojado/a****bravo/a** | angry |

**estar- to be**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **yo** | estoy | **nosotros** | estamos |
| **tú** | estás | **vosotros** | estáis |
| **él/ella/usted** | está | **ellos/ellas/ustedes** | están |

**ser- to be**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **yo** | soy | **nosotros** | somos |
| **tú** | eres | **vosotros** | sois |
| **él/ella/usted** | es | **ellos/ellas/ustedes** | son |

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¡RECUERDA! There are actually **two** words in Spanish that mean “to be.”

**What are those different uses of *SER*?**

**1. D**

**2. O**

**3. C**

**4. T**

**5. O**

**6. R** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**First, review SER:**

**Uses of ESTAR wth Examples:**

1. **P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🡪 El perro está sentado en la silla.**
2. **L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🡪 Los libros están arriba del pupitre.**
3. **A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🡪 Yo estoy cantando.**
4. **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🡪 Usted está enfermo hoy.**
5. **E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🡪 Tú estás cansada.**

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**Sometimes, adjectives will change their meaning depending on whether you use *ser* or *estar* in your sentence. Look at the chart below with the different meanings of the adjectives.**

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **ser** | **estar** |
| aburrido | boring | bored |
| listo | clever | ready |
| verde | green | unripe |

For most other adjectives, think of the *ser/estar* difference this way: used to describe people, *ser* is like an equals sign. “José **es** feliz” means “José is a happy **kind of person,**” but “José está feliz” just means he feels happy right now.

**Estar: You’re Doing it Good**

(to the tune of “Johnny B. Goode” by Chuck Berry)

Deep down in a list of some irregular verbs

Way back in the stack of those Spanish words

There stood a little verb made of *es* and *tar*

Which you’re gonna need to use to say where you are

You never ever learned to read or write it well

But today’s the day you’re gonna do it swell

Es-tar!

Yo estoy yo

Yo

Tú estás tú

Tú

El está él

El

Nosotros estamos

Hey!

You’re doing it good…

We used to carry verbs around in an old backpack

And say “Están en mi mochila”—*estar’s* for that

Oh, all our friends would say hey, ¿Cómo **estás?**

And we’d just say “Estoy bien, gracias.”

People use this verb for how their feelings range

And their going to use this verb for things that change

Estáis!

Vosotros estáis

Sí

Ellos están

ellos

Yo estoy

Yo

Tú estás

tú

You’re doing it good…