

1. Ice Breakers & Get to know each other conversation practice to get started.

- Invite your students to share something that they will do next month ¿*Qué planes tienes para el próximo mes?* When sharing their response, make sure to remind them to follow the structure (**yo + voy conjugation + infinitive verb**).

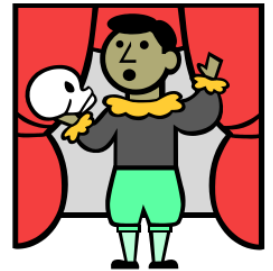
Examples:

- Yo voy a cocinar una cena especial para toda mi familia.
 - Yo voy a estar de vacaciones, así que voy a viajar a otro país.
 - Yo voy a hacer limpieza profunda en toda mi casa.
- Remember that students may have different levels in the Spanish language, so feel free to screen share the PowerPoint visual with the Q&A or use the whiteboard
 - **Important:** provide a clear and consistent bilingual approach with Spanish first (slow and enunciated) and English translations to help participants follow along.

2. Verbos Ser y Estar. The Verb TO BE

To Be or Not to Be. That is the Question...

In Spanish, **ser** is used for permanent or inherent characteristics, such as identity, occupation, or origin, while **estar** is used for temporary states, such as location, emotions, and conditions. The choice between them is crucial, as they can even change the meaning of a sentence, for example, *ser bueno* (to be a good person) versus *estar bueno* (to be tasty).



 **Quick Trick to Remember is with these acronyms:**

★ SER = DOCTOR

Description (physical characteristics)
Origin/Nationality
Characteristic (personality)
Time/Date
Occupation
Relationship

★ ESTAR = PLACE

Position
Location
Action (progressive)
Condition
Emotio

SER is *peRmanent* and **ESTAR** is *Temporal*. Let's give a closer look at each verb and its uses!

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3. **Vocabulary #1. El Verbo SER -TO BE.** Use **ser** for things that are generally permanent, defined, or unchanging.

D – Description (physical characteristics) tall, blond, brunette

O – Origin/Nationality (from Mexico, Mexican)

C – Characteristics (personality) (shy, outgoing, funny)

T – Time (It's 5:00PM, It's 3:30AM)

O – Occupation (teacher, doctor, etc.)

R – Relationships (friends, siblings, family)

SER – TO BE

SINGULAR		PLURAL	
I am	yo soy	we are	nosotros somos
you are (informal)	tú eres	you all are (informal)	vosotros soís
he is	él es	they (all male or mix)	ellos son
she is	ella es	they (all female)	ellas son
it is	esto es	you all are (formal)	ustedes son
you are (formal)	usted es		

4. **Práctica escrita. Written Practice!** Fill in the blanks with the correct **SER** conjugation. Then, write in the chart the correct use of SER. Use the acronym DOCTOR as reference. See the first example.

0. Yo <u>soy</u> inteligente. / I am intelligent.	C – CHARACTERISTICS (personality)
1. Tú _____ americano. / You are American.	
2. Ellos _____ altos. / They (male or mix) are tall.	
3. Ella _____ tímida. / She is shy.	
4. Vosotros _____ rubios. / You all (informal) are blond.	
5. Él _____ my hermano. / He is my brother.	

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6. Ellas _____ de Cuba. / They (female) are from Cuba.

7. Ustedes _____ amables. / You all (formal) are kind.

8. Nosotros _____ doctores. / We are doctors.

9. El concierto _____ a las 3:00PM. /The concert is at 3:00PM.

10. Usted _____ mi primo. /You (formal) are my cousin.

5. More Conversation Practice! - ¡Vamos a conversar! Review the conversation from the PowerPoint visual and ensure that participants understand the questions and answers. ***Remember to see the note from Day 1 related to breakout rooms.**

6. Vocabulary #2. El Verbo ESTAR -TO BE. Use **estar** for things that are *temporary, changing, or related to position*.

P – Position (sitting, laying down)

L – Location (at the bank, in Costa Rica)

A – Action (progressive) (running, sleeping, eating)

C – Condition (sick, old, new)

E – Emotion (sad, happy, worried)

ESTAR – TO BE

SINGULAR

PLURAL

I am	yo estoy	we are	nosotros estamos
you are (informal)	tú estás	you all are (informal)	vosotros estáis
he is	él está	they (all male or mix)	ellos están
she is	ella está	they (all female)	ellas están
it is	esto está	you all are (formal)	ustedes están
you are (formal)	usted está		

7. Práctica escrita. Written Practice! Choose the correct form of ESTAR.

- ✓ Yo _____ en la biblioteca ahora mismo.
(I am in the library right now.)
a) está
b) estoy
c) están
- ✓ Ella _____ muy cansada después de trabajar.
(She is very tired after working.)
a) estamos
b) están
c) está
- ✓ Nosotros _____ listos para comenzar la clase.
(We are ready to start the class.)
a) estamos
b) están
c) está
- ✓ Ustedes _____ en el restaurante, ¿verdad? (You all are at the restaurant, right?)
a) estoy
b) están
c) estáis
- ✓ Mi casa _____ cerca del parque.
(My house is near the park.)
a) está
b) estás
c) estoy
- ✓ ¿Dónde _____ tú?
(Where are you?)
a) estás
b) está
c) estoy
- ✓ Ellos _____ estudiando para el examen.
(They are studying for the exam.)
a) está
b) estamos
c) están
- ✓ ¿Cómo _____ vosotros hoy?
(How are you all today?)
a) estáis
b) estamos
c) estás
- ✓ El café _____ frío; necesito calentarlo.
(The coffee is cold; I need to heat it up.)
a) estás
b) está
c) están
- ✓ Pedro y yo _____ en México por vacaciones.
(Pedro and I are in Mexico on vacation.)
a) estamos
b) está
c) estoy



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8. More Conversation Practice! - ¡Vamos a conversar! Review the conversation from the PowerPoint visual and ensure that participants understand the questions and answers. ***Remember to see the note from Day 1 related to breakout rooms.**

9. OPTIONAL TAREA /Homework. Encourage participants to use the Quizlet links provided in their handout to review the material covered in today's lesson. Please, remind them that they can access Futura's portal to review the lesson with the visuals and other materials as well.



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