

VERB

Estar-->To Be

The verb “estar” means “to be.” It is an irregular verb, which means it does not follow the normal rules of conjugation. It is used to describe a *temporary* state of being.

Estar is used in the following ways:

- To describe location **Estoy** en la casa. I am in the house.
- Temporary condition Karla **está** enferma. Karla is sick.
- Temporary feeling or emotion **Estás** feliz. You are happy.

yo	I	I am	yo estoy
tú	you	you are	tú estás
él/ella	he/she/sir	he is	él está
nosotros	we	we are	nosotros estamos
vosotros	you plural (Spain)	you are	vosotros estáis
ellos/ellas	they/you plural (Latin America)	they/you all are	ellos están

Let’s practice conjugating the **verb “to be” (estar)** using the following adjectives.

Hint: when using “estar” it is common to drop the pronoun: yo, tú, él, ella, etc.

sad: triste (TREES-teh)	bored: aburrido (ah-boo-REE-doh)	patio: patio (PAH-tio)	bedroom: recamara (reh-KAH-mah-rah)	kitchen: cocina (koh-SEE-nah)	tired: cansados (can-SAH-dos)
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yo	Estoy en el patio.	Estoy triste.	_____
tú	_____	_____	_____
él/ella	_____	_____	_____
nos	_____	_____	_____
vos	_____	_____	_____
ellos/ellas	_____	_____	_____

yo	Estoy aburrido.	Estoy en la cocina.	_____
tú	_____	_____	_____
él/ella	_____	_____	_____
nos	_____	_____	_____
vos	_____	_____	_____
ellos/ellas	_____	_____	_____