**Estar (to be)**

Ser AND estar both mean “to be”. Both are irregular verbs. (\*acentos!\*)

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| Yo est**oy**  | Nosotros est**amos** |
| Tú est**ás** | Vosotros est**áis** |
| Él/ella/Ud. Est**á** | Uds./ellos/ellas est**án** |

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| **Estar****Location:** Estoy en casa. *I am at home.***Health/well-being:**Carlos está malo.*Carlos is sick.*-¿Cómo estás?*How are you?*-Estoy bien.*I am well.* | **Ser****Identity:** Soy Juan.*I am Juan.***Profession:** María es estudiante.*María is a student.***Origin: -**¿De dónde eres? *Where are you from?* *-*Soy de Puerto Rico. *I am from Puerto Rico.***Time:** Son las cuatro. *It’s four o’clock.* |

**Ser vs. Estar** How you feel and where you are always use the verb estar.

**Prepositions used with estar**

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| **Al lado de** *next to* **delante/enfrente de** *in front of***A la derecha de** *to the right of* **detrás de** *behind***A la izquierda de** *to the left of*  **en** *in; on***Cerca de** *close to* **entre** *between; among***Con** *with* **lejos de** *far from***Debajo de** *below* **sin**  *without* |

Mis papeles están en la mesa. Estamos lejos de España. *My papers are on the table. We are far from Spain.*

**ir (to go)**

**Ir** is an irregular verb, but it is very similar to –ar verbs.

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|  Yo **voy** | Nosotros/as **vamos** |
|  Tú **vas** | Vosotros/as **vais** |
|  Él/ella/usted **va**  | Uds/ellos/ellas **van** |

**Ir** is used to talk about going places. It’s usually followed by **a** (*to*). **A+el=al**

 Yo voy al parque. Mis amigos van a la escuela.

 *I’m going to the park. My friends are going to school.*

 **Adónde= TO** where (**A**ction)

**los lugares** *places*

**el café** *café* **el centro** *downtown* **el cine** *movie theater*

**la cita** *appointment/date* **la ciudad** *city* **el estadio**  *stadium*

**el gimnasio** *gym* **la iglesia** *church* **el museo** *museum*

**la playa** *beach* **el parque** *park* **la piscina** *pool*

**el restaurante** *restaurant* **el supermercado** *grocery store* **la tienda** *store*

**FUTURE: ir + a + infinitivo**

(*going to….)*

Linda **va a comer** a las 3. ¿**Vas a ir** al cine?

*Linda is going to eat at 3. Are you going to go to the movies?*

¿Qué **vas a hacer**? Yo **voy a dormir.**

*What are you going to do? I am going to sleep.*