**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.*