**Estar (to be) / dónde- where**

Ser AND estar both mean “to be”. Both are irregular verbs.

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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** |

**\*\*\*Ser vs. Estar\*\*\***

How you feel and where you are always use the verb estar.

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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.* |

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| **Prepositions used with estar****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.*

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**ir (to go) / Adónde= TO** where (**A**ction)

**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 & is followed by **a** (*to*). **A+el=al** Yo voy al parque. *I’m going to the park.*

**FUTURE: ir + a + infinitivo**

(*going to….)*

Linda **va a comer** a las 3. ¿Qué **vas a hacer?**

*Linda is going to eat at 3. What are you going to do?*