**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?*