



## El Verbos (The verb ser)

Ser -> To be	
<b>Yo soy</b> (I am)	<b>Nosotros somos</b> (We are)
<b>Tú eres</b> (You <i>*informal</i> are)	<b>Vosotros sois</b> (You <i>*plural</i> are) <i>51Ep3a</i> <i>*Used in Spain</i>
<b>Él es</b> (He is) <b>Ella es</b> (She is) <b>Usted es</b> (You <i>*formal</i> are)	<b>Ellos son</b> (They are) <b>Ellas son</b> (They <i>*all girls</i> are) <b>Ustedes son</b> (You <i>*plural</i> are) <i>*Used in Latin America</i>

### ¿Cuándo usamos ser? (When do we use ser?)

Permanent Condition	<b>El edificio es alto</b> -> The building is tall
Occupation	<b>Él es abogado</b> -> He is a lawyer
Place of Origin	<b>Yo soy de los Estados Unidos</b> -> I am from the United States <b>Nosotros somos de Puerto Rico</b> -> We are from Puerto Rico
Identification	<b>Él es alto</b> -> He is tall
Nationality	<b>Yo soy americano</b> -> I am American <b>Nosotros somos puertorriqueños</b> -> We are Puerto Rican

### El verbo estar (The verb estar)

Estar -> To be	
<b>Yo estoy</b> (I am)	<b>Nosotros estamos</b> (We are)
<b>Tú estás</b> (You <i>*informal</i> are)	<b>Vosotros estáis</b> (You <i>*plural</i> are) <i>*Used in Spain</i>



<b>Él está</b> (He is)	<b>Ellos están</b> (They are)
<b>Ella está</b> (She is)	<b>Ellas están</b> (They <i>*all girls</i> are)
<b>Usted está</b> (You <i>*formal</i> are)	<b>Ustedes están</b> (You <i>*plural</i> are) <i>*Used in Latin America</i>

### Uso (Use)

To say I am, you may say: **yo estoy** or **estoy**.

The same may be said of the other forms.

To say we are, you may say: **nosotros estamos** or **estamos**.

### ¿Cuándo usamos estar? (When do we use estar?)

<b>Temporary Condition</b>	<b>Estoy triste</b> -> I am sad
<i>*All feelings</i>	<b>Ella está triste</b> -> She is sad
<b>Location</b>	<b>Yo estoy en el centro comercial</b> -> I am at the mall <b>Atlanta está en Georgia</b> -> Atlanta is in Georgia

*\*en*-> in, on, at (a location)

*\*How you feel and where you are, that is when we use **estar**.*

### Práctica (Practice)

I am sick today.	<b>Yo estoy enfermo hoy.</b> <i>*A male is speaking.</i> <b>Yo estoy enferma hoy.</b> <i>*A female is speaking.</i>
She is a doctor.	<b>Ella es médica.</b>
We are at school.	<b>Nosotros estamos en la escuela.</b>
He is tall.	<b>Él es alto.</b>
She is short.	<b>Ella es baja.</b>

### Vocabulario (Vocabulary)

<b>Alto</b>	Tall	<b>Contento</b>	Happy, content
<b>Bajo</b>	Short	<b>Feliz</b>	Happy
<b>Rubio</b>	Blonde, blond	<b>Enojado</b>	Mad
<b>Moreno</b>	Brunette	<b>Triste</b>	Sad
<b>Maestro</b>	Teacher	<b>Enfermo</b>	Sick
<b>Abogado</b>	Lawyer	<b>Escuela</b>	School
<b>Médico</b>	Doctor	<b>Casa</b>	House



## CHAPTER 3: SER vs. ESTAR

### Más práctica (More Practice)

She is tall.	<b>Ella es alta.</b>
I am blond. *A male is speaking	<b>Yo soy rubio.</b>
She is happy.	<b>Ella está contenta/feliz.</b>

### Cultura (Culture)

In Colombia, it is very rude to yawn in front of people.

In Puerto Rico, it is not considered rude to interrupt people while they are talking.

In many Latin cultures, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> is just a normal day, it is NOT considered an unlucky day. It is Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> (Martes Trece) that is considered unlucky.

### Quizlet Cards for Episode 3:

### Actividades de práctica (Practice activities)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb ser.

1. Ellos \_\_\_\_\_ morenos.
2. Ella \_\_\_\_\_ rubia.
3. Vosotros \_\_\_\_\_ maestros.
4. Ustedes \_\_\_\_\_ abogados.
5. Tú \_\_\_\_\_ bajo.
6. Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_ altos.

What would you say? \*Remember to make the adjective agree with the noun it describes.

She is blonde	
He is short.	
They (all girls) are dark haired	
We are tall.	



Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb estar.

1. Usted \_\_\_\_\_ en Puerto Rico.
2. Ella \_\_\_\_\_ en Atlanta.
3. Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_ en los Estados Unidos.
4. Él \_\_\_\_\_ en el edificio.
5. Yo \_\_\_\_\_ triste.
6. Ustedes \_\_\_\_\_ contentos.
7. Tú \_\_\_\_\_ en Atlanta.
8. Vosotros \_\_\_\_\_ en el centro comercial.
9. Ellos \_\_\_\_\_ enfermos.
10. Ellas \_\_\_\_\_ enojadas.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of ser or estar. Think about the uses of each verb.

1. Ellos \_\_\_\_\_ tristes.
2. Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_ serios.
3. Yo \_\_\_\_\_ en el centro comercial.
4. Ellas \_\_\_\_\_ rubias y bajas.
5. Ellos \_\_\_\_\_ abogados.
6. Tú \_\_\_\_\_ puertorriqueño.
7. Ustedes \_\_\_\_\_ de los Estados Unidos.
8. Ella \_\_\_\_\_ en Puerto Rico.
9. Él no \_\_\_\_\_ tímido.
10. Ellas \_\_\_\_\_ contentas.