**¿SER o ESTAR?**

They both mean "To be", so which one do I use?

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| **PRONOUNS** | **SER** | **ENGLISH** | **ESTAR** |
| Yo | *soy* | I am | *Estoy* |
| Tú | *eres* | You are (informal) | *Estás* |
| Usted | *es* | You are (formal) | *Está* |
| Él | *es* | He is | *Está* |
| Ella | *es* | She is | *Está* |
| Nosotros / as | *somos* | We are | *Estamos* |
| Vosotros / as | *sois* | You all are/You guys are  (informal - Spain only) | *Estáis* |
| Ustedes | *son* | You all are/You guys are  (formal - Spain)  (formal / informal - Latin Am) | *Están* |
| Ellos | *son* | They are  (all boys or mixed) | *Están* |
| Ellas | *son* | They are  (all girls) | *Están* |

**SER ESTAR**

**Description Estar- easily changed Occupation Location**

**Characteristics Feelings (physical condition)**

**Time/date**

**Origin, ownership**

Where you are and how you are you use the verb estar, and even though it seems unfair the rest belongs to ser!

**Relationship**

**Ser**