

VERBS

Ser or Estar

Let's review the differences between "ser" (to be) and "estar" (to be).

Ser is used...

- To describe a permanent quality
- To tell the time or date
- To tell place of origin
- To tell nationality
- To show possession

Estar is used...

- To describe location
- To describe a temporary condition
- To describe a temporary feeling

Practice using "ser" or "estar" in the following sentences.

Ben _____ cansado.
Ben is tired.

Ellos _____ amables.
They are nice.

Tú _____ interesante.
You are interesting.

Ella _____ mi madre.
She is my mom.

Sara _____ feliz.
Sara is happy.

Mi abuela _____ en la recamara.
My grandmother is in the bedroom.

Los lápices _____ míos.
The pencils are mine.

Maria y Juan _____ en el estadio.
Maria and Juan are in the stadium.

Nosotros _____ mojados.
We are wet.

Bela _____ caniñosa.
Bela is sweet.

Susana _____ alta.
Susana is tall.

Tomás _____ nadando.
Thomas is swimming.

Yo _____ de Chile.
I am from Chile.

Tú _____ en la biblioteca.
You are in the library.