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.

Sara_________________feliz.
Sara is happy.

Nosotros ________________mojados.
We are wet.

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.

Susana ________________alta.
Susana is tall.

Yo __________________de Chile.
I am from Chile.

Tú___________________en la biblioteca.
You are in the library.

Ellos________________amables.
They are nice.

Tú _____________interesante.
You are interesting.

Ella________________mi madre.
She is my mom.

Mi abuela ___________en la recamara.
My grandmother is in the bedroom.

Bela _______________caniñosa.
Bela is sweet.

Tomás _______________nadiendo.
Thomas is swimming.

Tú___________________en la biblioteca.
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Ben _____ **está** _____ cansado.
Ben is tired.

Sara _____ **está** _____ feliz.
Sara is happy.

Nosotros _____ **estamos** _____ mojados.
We are wet.

Susana _____ **es** _____ alta.
Susana is tall.

Yo _____ **soy** _____ de Chile.
I am from Chile.

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

Ellos _____ **están** _____ amables.
They are nice.

Ella _____ **es** _____ mi madre.
She is my mom.

Mi abuela _____ **está** _____ en la recámara.
My grandmother is in the bedroom.

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

Bela _____ **es** _____ canina.
Bela is sweet.

Tomás _____ **está** _____ nadando.
Thomas is swimming.