

Comparing ser and estar

ser =

estar =

Write all the forms of **ser** and **estar** on the back side of this page.

When to use **estar**

Write an example for each

1. Location
2. Emotions
3. Conditions

When to use **ser**

Write an example for each

1. Characteristics
2. Dates, months, years
3. Telling time
4. Occupations
5. Origen (Nationalities)
6. Relationships
7. Possession

¿Cómo estás? =

¿Cómo eres? =

¿De dónde eres? =

¿Dónde estás? =

Colors are generally characteristics (ser), but stoplights, fruits and vegetables using colors may use estar.

Las bananas están verdes. (The bananas aren't ripe.)
Las bananas están amarillas. (The bananas are ripe.)
Las bananas son amarillas. (Bananas are yellow.)