



ESTAR CONJUGATIONS & USES

TO BE

SYNONYMS: **ANDAR**

Type	Irregular	Infinitive	Gerund	Past Participle
-AR	YES	Estar <i>To be</i>	Estando <i>Being</i>	Estado <i>Been</i>

Irregularities	Indicative	Subjunctive
	Present: estoy (only 'yo') Preterite: estuv	Imperfect: estuv

DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

ESTAR

#1 - Talk about something or someone's location

(To be)

Formula

['Estar' conjugated] + [complement]

Tus llaves **están** aquí.
Your keys **are** here.

No creo que Juan **esté** en la oficina.
I don't think Juan **is** at the office.

#2 - Auxiliary verb in progressive tenses

(To be)

Formula

['Estar' conjugated] + [present participle verb]

Ayer **estuve** revisando tu proyecto.
Yesterday, I **was** reviewing your project.

Estaremos aterrizando en unos minutos.
We **will be** landing in a few minutes.

#3 - Talk about the states and conditions

(To be)

Formula

['Estar' conjugated] + [adjective]

Los niños **están** cansados.
The kids **are** tired.

Espero que no **esté** lleno.
I hope it **is** not full.

#4 - Say the date or the temperature

(To be)

Formula

['Estar' conjugated] + a + [complement]

En Alaska **están** a -4°
In Alaska, they **are** at -4°.

Hoy **estamos** a 10 de febrero.
Today **is** February 10.

Take Note: When describing states and conditions, estar can work with [past participles verbs](#) (just like in example #1). These types of adjectives usually can help you describe the physical condition of a person or thing.

Take Note: While in Spanish, we use 'estar' to say the date, we use ser when [telling the time](#).

INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

ESTAR

Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo	Estoy I am	Estuve I was	Estaba I was / used to be	Estaré I will be	Estaría I would be
Tú	Estás You are	Estuviste You were	Estabas You were / used to be	Estarás You will be	Estarías You would be
Él / Ella Usted	Está He/She is	Estuvo He/She was	Estaba He/She was / used to be	Estará He/She will be	Estaría He/She would be
Nosotros	Estamos We are	Estuvimos We were	Estábamos We were / used to be	Estaremos We will be	Estaríamos We would be
Vosotros	Estáis You are	Estuvisteis You were	Estabais You were / used to be	Estaréis You will be	Estaríais You would be
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Están They/You are	Estuvieron They/You were	Estaban They/You were / used to be	Estarán They/You will be	Estarían They/You would be

PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES

ESTAR

Pronoun	Present	Past	Future	Conditional
Yo	He estado I have been	Había estado I had been	Habré estado I will have been	Habría estado I would have been
Tú	Has estado You have been	Habías estado You had been	Habrás estado You will have been	Habrías estado You would have been
Él / Ella Usted	Ha estado He/She has been	Había estado He/She had been	Habrá estado He/She will have been	Habría estado He/She would have been
Nosotros	Hemos estado We have been	Habíamos estado We had been	Habremos estado We will have been	Habríamos estado We would have been
Vosotros	Habéis estado You have been	Habíais estado You had been	Habréis estado You will have been	Habríais estado You would have been
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Han estado They/You have been	Habían estado They/You had been	Habrán estado They/You will have been	Habrían estado They/You would have been

INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

ESTAR

Estar does not have progressive tenses since it's the auxiliary verb we use to form these tenses. Therefore, you will not find any conjugations in the progressive/continuous tenses as they do not exist for this or other auxiliary verbs. Rather, it is used to build the progressive tenses!

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

ESTAR

Pronoun	Present	Present Perfect	Imperfect (Castilian)	Imperfect (Latin American)	Past Perfect
Yo	Esté I am	Haya estado I have been	Estuviese I was	Estuviera I was	Hubiera estado I have been
Tú	Estés You are	Hayas estado You have been	Estuvieses You were	Estuvieras You were	Hubieras estado You have been
Él / Ella Usted	Esté He/She is	Haya estado He/She has been	Estuviese He/She was	Estuviera He/She was	Hubiera estado He/She has been
Nosotros	Estemos We are	Hayamos estado We have been	Estuviésemos We were	Estuviéramos We were	Hubiéramos estado We have been
Vosotros	Estéis You are	Hayáis estado You have been	Estuvieseis You were	N/A	Hubierais estado You have been
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Estén They/You are	Hayan estado They/You have been	Estuviesen They/You were	Estuvieran They/You were	Hubieran estado They/You have been

IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

ESTAR

Pronoun	Affirmative Commands	Negative Commands
Tú	Está Be	No estés Don't be
Usted	Esté Be	No esté Don't be
Vosotros	Estad Be	No estéis Don't be
Ustedes	Estén Be	No estén Don't be

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