

Ser versus Estar

Class objective:

We will be able to know the difference between ser versus estar.

Concept A: What is Ser and Estar

Ser and Estar are two irregular verbs , having the same meaning "to be" but in different contexts.

- Ser is “to be permanent”. It is used for the things which cannot change.
- Estar is “to be temporary”, and it changes rapidly like the mood of a person.

Concept B: Usage of ser and estar

It's important to note that the main difference between the two is that ser is used for something that is hard or impossible to change or defines something or someone, while estar is used for something happening temporarily that can easily change.

Ser must be used for permanent conditions, permanent physical characteristics and to describe a profession or nationality, or location.

While estar must be used for temporary or transient conditions.

Concept C: Conjugation

Personal pronouns	Ser	Estar
Eu	Sou	Estou
Tu	És	Estas
Ele/ela/você	É	Está
Nós	Somos	Estamos
Eles/elas/vocês	São	Estão

Now let's take a look at how we use “ser”

- Sou muito alta. I'm very tall.
- A menina é angolana. The girl is an Angolan.
- Ele é bombeiro. He's a fireman.

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