



SPANISH TABLE

Summary of uses of *ser* and *estar*



SER	
use	example
Location of an event	<i>La fiesta es en mi casa.</i> The party is at my place.
Quantity	<i>En mi familia somos cinco.</i> In my family we are five.
Price	<i>Las naranjas son a 1000 pesos.</i> The oranges are 1000 pesos.
Assessments or opinions	<i>La comida de ese restaurante es fantástica.</i> The food in that restaurant is fantastic.

ESTAR	
use	example
Indication of change	<i>Mi hermano va al gimnasio y ahora está muy saludable.</i> My brother is going to the gym and he's very healthy now.
Dates	<i>Hoy estamos a 2 de septiembre.</i> Today is September 2.
Seasons	<i>Estamos en verano.</i> It's Summer.
Temperature	<i>Estamos a 27 grados.</i> It's 27 degrees.
Expressions that indicate temporary situation	<i>Los estudiantes están de pie.</i> The students are standing.

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