

## Spanish 101

### Lección 5

#### El verbo ESTAR

- ESTAR means to be. SER also means to be, so you will learn that they are used at different times.

estoy estamos

estás estáis

está están

- ESTAR is used to tell where people and things are **located**.

¿Dónde **estás**? **Estoy** en la clase.

- ESTAR is used to tell how people **feel** or what **physical condition** people and things are in.

Mis padres **están** preocupados por mis notas.

Yo **estoy** cansada.

Mi habitación **está** limpia.

### HOW YOU FEEL AND WHERE YOU ARE- ALWAYS USE THE VERB ESTAR!

- **ESTAR** is used to tell what is happening right now (the present progressive). It is followed by the –ING form of the verb, or the present participle. Drop the AR and add **ANDO** or drop the ER or IR and add **IENDO**.

**Comemos ahora=** **We eat** now.  
**We do eat** now.  
**We are eating** now.= **Estamos comiendo** ahora.

Esteban **estudia**.=  
Esteban **studies**.  
Esteban **does study**.  
Esteban **is studying**.= Esteban **está estudiando**

- **CLAP** for ESTAR!!

Conditions

Location

A feeling

Present progressive