

# Ser Vs. Estar - Practice Sheet - Answer Key

## Section #1

1. ser - where you are from is a permanent thing, you are from there. It's a fact.
2. estar - how you're doing is a temporary thing.
3. ser - your favorite sport is permanent, it's a fact.
4. ser - job/occupations always use ser
5. ser - the color of your eyes is permanent
6. estar - the meeting is just for a brief time, it's temporary, so is your being there.
7. estar - I'm mad at your right now. It's temporary.
8. ser - they aren't nice people generally, so that's permanent.
9. ser - where you're from is permanent.
10. ser - the person talking is saying that the food in Spain is good generally, permanently.
11. ser - the person talking is saying that she is pretty generally , permanently.
12. ser - that football game is always going to be on Tuesday. It's a fact that's permanent.
13. estar - location always uses estar.
14. ser - it's being stated as a general fact, a permanent one.
15. ser - Mexican food being my favorite is a permanent fact.

## Section #2

1. estar - the break was for a brief time, it's temporary.
2. ser - the clip exists. It will always exist, it's permanent.
3. estar - the person is talking about a location on a timeline or a graph, so it's location and temporary.
4. ser - it's cute permanently, it's a fact.
5. estar - he's only running the marathon this Saturday, that's temporary.
6. ser - he's saying Jamaicans are the coolest generally, permanently.
7. ser - this is the place, permanently, it's a fact.
8. estar - they are changing it right now, it's a temporary action.
9. estar - today is a temporary thing obviously.
10. estar - in both cases, the people are just sick temporarily

11. ser - this is a quick way, it will always be a quick way, it's permanent.
12. estar - she is glowing right now. The glow will go away, it's temporary.
13. estar - being ready is a temporary thing.
14. ser - your favorite ingredient is a permanent thing, it's a fact.
15. ser - he is saying that it's funny, for him it will always be funny. It's permanent.

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