

# Ser Vs. Estar - Practice Sheet

Sometimes it's best to be efficient--learn as much or as many as possible at once. Kill two birds with one stone. I'm all for it. Sometimes.

But not today. Today, it's best to just focus on the task at hand, practicing when to use "ser" and when to use "estar".

For that reason, this Practice Sheet is completely in English. It's the beginning and you don't know many words. It's better to practice with real sentences (not with just simple, unrealistic, "Joe is happy") so you'd be busy looking up just about every word and not be able to focus on your mission.

Do what you want, but I designed this Practice Sheet to be used in a specific manner. Here are the steps I want you to follow.

1. Complete Section #1. Do them all, then check your answers. Don't check your answer after every one. These are very simple sentences I made up to help you practice.
2. Go back to Section #1 and review whatever examples you got wrong. Just knowing the right answer doesn't do much for you. You need to see the context.
3. Complete Section #2. This is harder and more realistic than Section #1. I took these straight from my Facebook Newsfeed. So these are real statements that real people made. Again, do them all, then check your answers. Don't check your answer after every one.
4. Go back to Section #2 and review whatever examples you got wrong.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to message me on Facebook or email me [jordan@gringoespanol.com](mailto:jordan@gringoespanol.com).

## Section #1

1. Where **are** you from? [ser/estar]
2. How **are** you? [ser/estar]
3. What **is** your favorite sport? [ser/estar]
4. What **is** your job? [ser/estar]
5. What color **are** your eyes? [ser/estar]
6. Are you going **to be** at the meeting? [ser/estar]
7. I **am** very mad at you for taking my milk! [ser/estar]

8. They just **aren't** nice people. [ser/estar]
9. **Are** you both from the UK? [ser/estar]
10. The food in Spain **is** really good. [ser/estar]
11. She **is** really pretty. [ser/estar]
12. The football game **is** Tuesday. [ser/estar]
13. Lisa **is** at the library. [ser/estar]
14. Florida **is** really hot. [ser/estar]
15. My favorite food **is** Mexican! [ser/estar]

## Section #2

1. I **was** on break from college and lounging around the house. [ser/estar]
2. There **is** a quick clip of me playing the piano. [ser/estar]
3. A year of hard work! Not where I want **to be** yet but soon. [ser/estar]
4. This **is** so cute! [ser/estar]
5. Next Sunday my amazing, wonderful husband **is** running his first half marathon.  
[ser/estar]
6. Free orange cake! Jamaicans **are** the coolest cats. [ser/estar]
7. If you want to learn functional spanish, this **is** the place. [ser/estar]
8. 8 ways startups **are** changing the healthcare industry. [ser/estar]
9. Today **is** the LAST DAY to submit items for the Silent Auction and Raffle! [ser/estar]
10. I have the locket ready but I **am** sick and so **are** all the kids so I can't leave the house.  
[ser/estar]
11. Here **is** a quick way to travel the world. [ser/estar]
12. I **am** still glowing from the blessing and joy of this past weekend. [ser/estar]
13. Who **is** ready for the annual contest on how many standing ovations can be given for  
uttering obvious statements? [ser/estar]
14. What **is** your favourite ingredient? [ser/estar]
15. That **is** so funny! [ser/estar]