



Unit 2: La escuela

In this unit you will be able to talk about your classes and school life, discuss everyday activities, ask questions, describe the location of people and things.

Estimate day of Unit test: December 19th

Prueba 2 Lección 2

1. La química
2. La economía
3. La contabilidad
4. Las lenguas extranjeras
5. Las ciencias
6. La pluma
7. La papelera
8. La calculadora
9. La mochila
10. La silla

2.3 Present tense of **estar****ANTE TODO**

In **Lección 1**, you learned how to conjugate and use the verb **ser** (*to be*). You will now learn a second verb which means *to be*, the verb **estar**. Although **estar** ends in **-ar**, it does not follow the pattern of regular **-ar** verbs. The **yo** form (**estoy**) is irregular. Also, all forms have an accented á except the **yo** and **nosotros/as** forms.

2.3 Present tense of **estar**The verb **estar** (*to be*)SINGULAR
FORMS

yo	estoy	<i>I am</i>
tú	estás	<i>you (fam.) are</i>
Ud./él/ella	está	<i>you (form.) are; he/she is</i>

PLURAL
FORMS

nosotros/as	estamos	<i>we are</i>
vosotros/as	estáis	<i>you (fam.) are</i>
Uds./ellos/ellas	están	<i>you (form.) are; they are</i>

2.3 Present tense of estar

¡Estamos en Perú!



María está en la biblioteca.

2.3 Present tense of estar**COMPARE & CONTRAST**

Compare the uses of the verb **estar** to those of the verb **ser**.

Uses of estar**Location**

Estoy en casa.

I am at home.

Marissa **está** al lado de Felipe.

Marissa is next to Felipe.

Health

Juan Carlos **está** enfermo hoy.

Juan Carlos is sick today.

Well-being

—¿Cómo **estás**, Jimena?

How are you, Jimena?

—**Estoy** muy bien, gracias.

I'm very well, thank you.

Uses of ser**Identity**

Hola, **soy** Maru.

Hello, I'm Maru.

Occupation

Soy estudiante.

I'm a student.

Origin

—¿**Eres** de México?

Are you from Mexico?

—**Sí, soy** de México.

Yes, I'm from Mexico.

Telling time

Son las cuatro.

It's four o'clock.

2.3 Present tense of estar

- **Estar** is often used with certain prepositions to describe the location of a person or an object.

Prepositions often used with estar

al lado de
a la derecha de
a la izquierda de
allá
allí
cerca de
con
debajo de

*next to; beside
to the right of
to the left of
over there
there
near
with
below*

delante de
detrás de
en
encima de
entre
lejos de
sin
sobre

*in front of
behind
in; on
on top of
between; among
far from
without
on; over*

2.3 Present tense of **estar**

La tiza **está al lado de** la pluma.

The chalk is next to the pen.

Los libros **están encima del** escritorio.

The books are on top of the desk.

El laboratorio **está cerca de** la clase.

The lab is near the classroom.

Maribel **está delante de** José.

Maribel is in front of José.

La maleta **está allí**.

The suitcase is there.

El estadio no **está lejos de** la librería.

The stadium isn't far from the bookstore.

El mapa **está entre** la pizarra y la puerta.

The map is between the blackboard and the door.

Los estudiantes **están en** la clase.

The students are in class.

La calculadora **está sobre** la mesa.

The calculator is on the table.

Los turistas **están allá**.

The tourists are over there.