

# Did You Get It? Presentación de gramática

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**¡AVANZA!**

**Goal:** Use **estar** to talk about location and condition.

## The Verb *estar* (to be)

- Study the conjugation of **estar**.

yo	<b>estoy</b>	nosotros(as)	<b>estamos</b>
tú	<b>estás</b>	vosotros(as)	<b>estáis</b>
él/ella/usted	<b>está</b>	ellos/ellas/ustedes	<b>están</b>

- Estar** for location

Read the following sentences, paying attention to the boldfaced words.

El gimnasio **está al lado de** la cafetería. *(The gym is **next to** the cafeteria.)*

La biblioteca **está delante del** gimnasio. *(The library is **in front of** the gym.)*

**EXPLANATION:** The verb **estar** is used to describe location. Other phrases of location include **dentro de** (*inside of*), **cerca de** (*close to*), **debajo de** (*under*), **detrás de** (*behind*), **encima de** (*on top of*), and **lejos de** (*far from*).

- Estar** for feelings

Read the following sentences, paying attention to the boldfaced words.

El señor Smith **está cansado**. *(Mr. Smith is **tired**.)*

Las chicas **están contentas**. *(The girls **are happy**.)*

Mi mamá **está enojada**. *(My mom is **angry**.)*

**EXPLANATION:** In addition to location, **estar** is used to describe how you or others feel.

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**1** Write the location phrases in Spanish.

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. on top of _____ | 4. behind _____   |
| 2. inside of _____ | 5. close to _____ |
| 3. under _____     | 6. far from _____ |

**2** Write the correct form of **estar**.

- Tú \_\_\_\_\_ cansado.
- Miguel \_\_\_\_\_ contento.
- Usted \_\_\_\_\_ nervioso.
- Mis hermanos y yo \_\_\_\_\_ tranquilos.
- Yo \_\_\_\_\_ triste.
- ¿ \_\_\_\_\_ ellas enojadas?
- Los chicos \_\_\_\_\_ contentos.
- Ana y yo \_\_\_\_\_ tristes.
- ¿ \_\_\_\_\_ tú nervioso?
- Ustedes \_\_\_\_\_ cansados.

**3** Complete the sentences to describe where these people are.



1.



2.



3.



4.



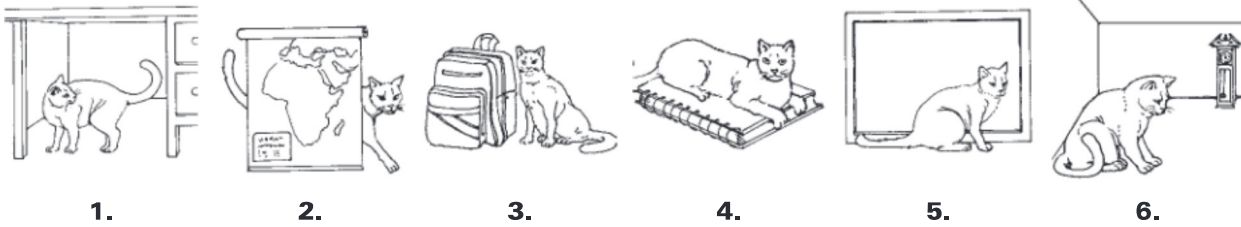
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6.

- Ana \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Mis amigos y yo \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Yo \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Los estudiantes \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Usted \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Ella \_\_\_\_\_ .

4 Where's the cat? Use each word from the box only once. The first one is done for you.



Objects	Positions
el escritorio	encima de
el reloj	delante de
el mapa	cerca de
el cuaderno	detrás de
la mochila	debajo de
el pizarrón	lejos de

1. *Está debajo del escritorio.* \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. \_\_\_\_\_ .

5 Write five sentences to describe how the following people feel.

1. Yo \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Mi mejor amigo(a) \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Mis amigos \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Tú \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Mi maestro(a) de español \_\_\_\_\_ .