



SPANISH TABLE

Expressions with *Estar*



To indicate temporary state, position or situation.

estar de + noun	estar de fiesta	to party	Mis amigos y yo estamos de fiesta esta noche.	My friends and I are partying tonight.
	estar de baja	to be on leave	Ana está de baja. No se siente bien.	Ana is on sick leave. She's not feeling well.
	estar de pie	to be standing	Los estudiantes están de pie para su presentación.	The students are standing for their presentation.
estar en + noun	estar en calma	to be calm	El viento está en calma.	The wind is calm.
estar con + noun	estar en pañales	to be in diapers/ infancy	La compañía está en pañales. Solo tiene un año.	The company is in its infancy. It's only one year old.
	estar con gripe	to have the flu	No me siento bien. Creo que estoy con gripe.	I'm not feeling well. I think I have the flu.
	estar con dolor	to be in pain	Mi niño está con dolor de estómago.	My son has a stomachache.

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To indicate an upcoming event.

estar a punto de + infinitive	to be about to	Estoy a punto de salir para tu casa.	I'm about to leave to your place.
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To make assessments.

estar para + infinitive	to be ready/ prepared to do something	¡Qué barata está la ropa! Está para comprarla.	These clothes are so cheap! We should buy them.
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To indicate that someone is too old to do something, or that someone is not in the mood to do something.

estar para + noun	to be in the mood for	No estamos para películas de terror.	We're not in the mood for terror movies.
estar para + infinitive	to be too X to do something	Yo no estoy para salir de noche. Si lo hago, me resfrío.	I'm too old to go out at night. If I do, I get a cold.

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To indicate that an action hasn't been done or an intention.

estar por + infinitive	to be about to do something	Estoy por limpiar la casa.	The house is yet to be cleaned.
		Estoy por planear mis vacaciones.	I feel like planning my vacations.

To indicate agreement.

estar por + noun	to be in favor of	Nosotros estamos por la propuesta de Camila.	We're in favor of Camila's proposal.
estar por + infinitive	to be in favor of	Los trabajadores están por hacer huelga.	The workers are in favor of going on strike.

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