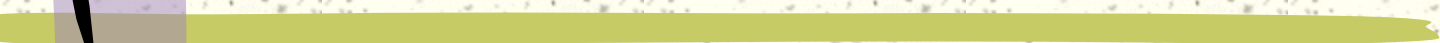



Notebook pg. Ser vs. Estar To be or not to be?



- # There are two verbs in Spanish that mean 'to be'



SO... How do you know the
difference huh?

To use the verb SER remember the acronym: T.O.P.I.C.



- # To review, the main uses of ser include:
 - **T**ime
 - **O**rigin and Nationality
 - **P**rofessions
 - **I**dentification
 - **C**haracteristics & Descriptions
- # *There are other uses, too, but this acronym covers the most important cases!*

Conjugations for 'ser'

yo soy

nosotros somos

tú eres

x

él/ella/usted es

ustedes son

ellos

#

'ser' examples

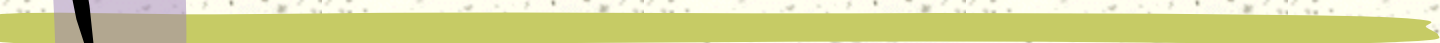

(time) *Son* las 3 de la tarde.

(origin) Yo soy de México.

(profession) Nosotros somos maestros.

(identification) Es un gato feo.

(characteristics) Ellos son serios.
& Tú eres feo.



Let's look at the other 'to be'

Ay !! Ay !!! Ay!!!

Conjugations of 'estar'

yo estoy

nosotros estamos

tú estás

X

él/ella/usted está

ellos/ustedes están

To remember the verb *estar* remember the acronym: P.L.A.C.E

- # **P**osition
- # **L**ocation
- # **A**ction
- # **C**ondition
- # **E**motion

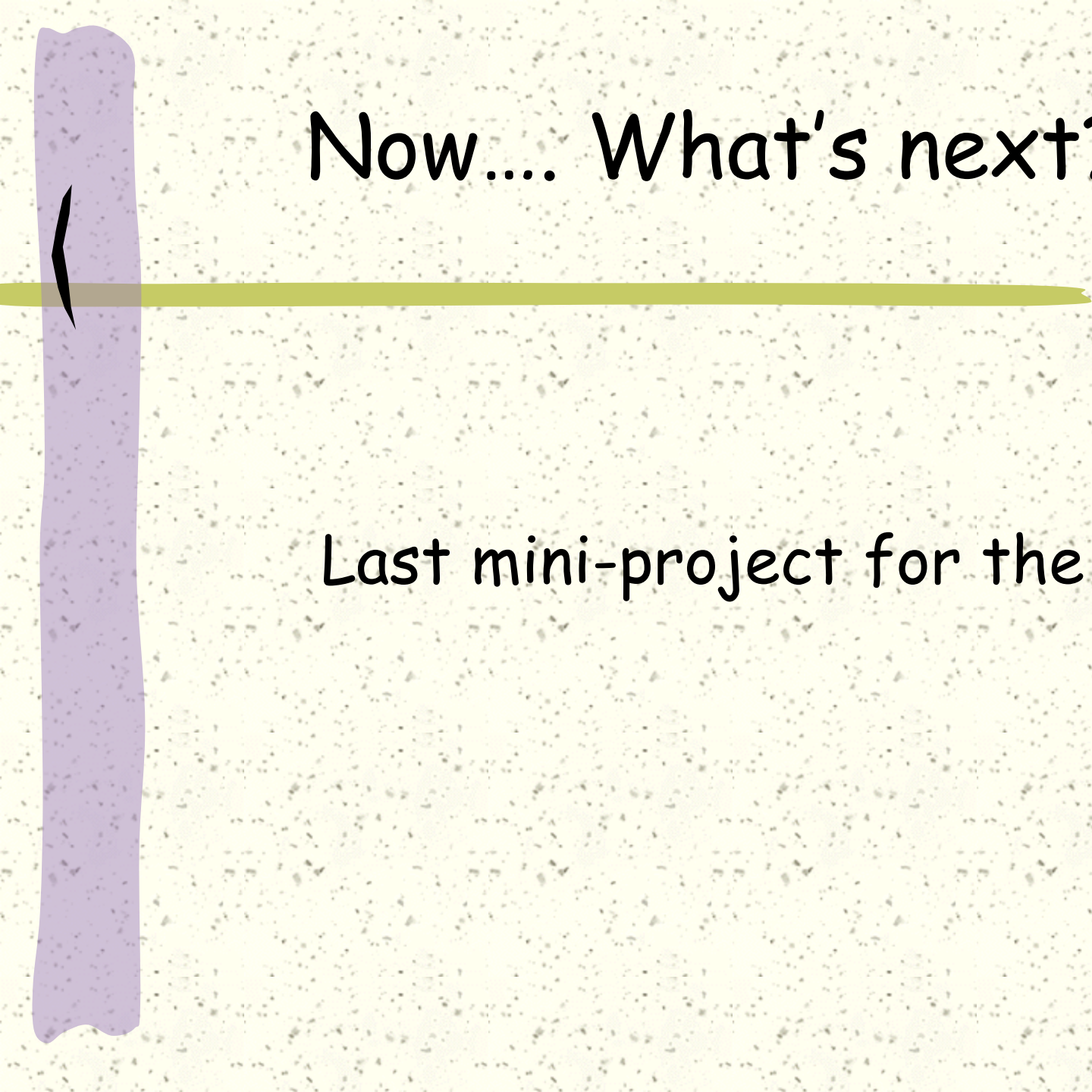


:'estar' examples

- # (P)osition) Ana está afuera. (outside)
- # (L)ocation) Target está en Murrieta.
- # (A)ction) Yo estoy hablando.
- # (C)ondition) Ustedes están enfermos.(sick)
- # (E)motion) Tú estás contenta.

Let's check.. ser or estar ?

- # I am smart.
- # We are at school.
- # The store is in San Diego.
- # She is sick.
- # They are skinny and tall.



Now... What's next?

Last mini-project for the year!!

Practice uses of ser vs. estar by writing sentences and creating pictures for both uses. (8 total)

La casa es grande y bonita.



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