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

The Verb *estar* (to be)

- Study the conjugation of **estar**.

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

- 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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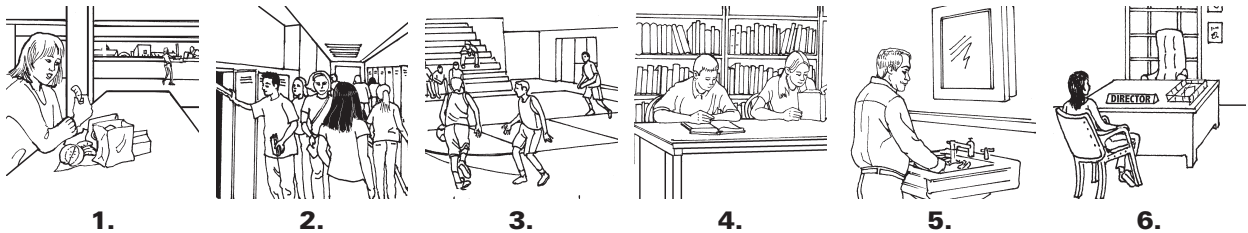
1 Write the location phrases in Spanish.

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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**.

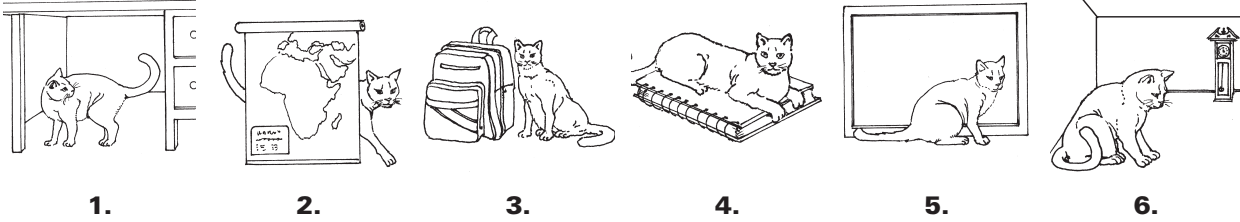
- Tú _____ cansado.
- Miguel _____ contento.
- Usted _____ nervioso.
- Mis hermanos y yo _____ tranquilos.
- Yo _____ triste.
- ¿ _____ ellas enojadas?
- Los chicos _____ contentos.
- Ana y yo _____ tristes.
- ¿ _____ tú nervioso?
- Ustedes _____ cansados.

3 Complete the sentences to describe where these people are.



- 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 _____ .