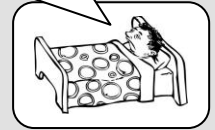


**Estoy** en la cama.  
**Estoy** enfermo.



<b>estar</b>	<b>to be</b>	Remember, the verb <i>estar</i> (to be) is used to refer to			
estoy	<i>I am</i>	• the position of someone or something			
estás	<i>you (sing.) are</i>	• a temporary state or condition, for example an illness:			
está	<i>he/she/it is</i>				
estamos	<i>we are</i>				
estáis	<i>you (plural) are</i>	estar cansado	<i>to be tired</i>	estar estresado	<i>to be stressed</i>
están	<i>they are</i>	estar enfermo	<i>to be ill</i>	estar deprimido	<i>to be depressed</i>

**A** Spend 10 minutes learning or revising the verb *estar* (to be). Fold the worksheet back on the dotted line and fill in the missing parts of the verb. Now, mark your work.

<b>estar</b>	<b>to be</b>		
estoy	<i>I am</i>	_____	<i>we are</i>
_____	<i>you (sing.) are</i>	estáis	_____
está	_____	_____	<i>they are</i>

**B** Find five forms of the verb *estar*. Which verb form is missing? What does it mean?



In Spanish, you use the verb **tener** (to have) to refer to most medical problems.  
Tengo tos. I have a cough. Tiene gripe. He/she has got flu.

In English you say **to have** a cold but in Spanish you use the verb **estar** (to be).  
**We have** got a cold. **Estamos** resfriados/as.  
**They have** got a cold. **Están** constipados/as.

In some expressions the verb **estar** (to be) is followed by an adjective. The adjective ending must agree with the subject.

Está cansado.	He is tired.	Está cansada.	She is tired.
Estamos cansados.	We are tired.	Están cansadas.	They are tired.

**C** Make five correct sentences by using something from each box.

Me llamo María y Enrique y su hermano Jorge, Ana y Carmen Mi amigo y yo

están  
estamos  
hoy estoy  
están  
¿estás

estresados hoy.  
resfriadas.  
muy cansados hoy.  
enfermo?  
constipada.

**D** Write the correct endings.

- José est\_\_\_\_\_ enferm\_\_\_\_\_.
- Yo no est\_\_\_\_\_ cansad\_\_\_\_\_.
- Susana, ¿est\_\_\_\_\_ constipad\_\_\_\_\_ hoy?
- Mis hermanos est\_\_\_\_\_ resfriad\_\_\_\_\_.
- Mi amigo y yo est\_\_\_\_\_ muy deprimid\_\_\_\_\_ hoy.

