

15. Una excursión - The Learning Section

More Grammar

HOW ARE YOU ALL?

You already know two ways of asking how are you.

¿Cómo **está**?

How are you (formal)?

¿Cómo **estás**?

How are you (informal)?

There are also two ways of asking more than one person. In parts of Southern Spain, the Canaries and Latin America, you'll hear:

¿Cómo **están** (**ustedes**)?

How are you? (plural)

The verb ending is like the one for **usted**, but with an **-n** at the end, and **ustedes** is the word for 'you'.

However, elsewhere in Spain, **ustedes** is formal. The informal word for 'you' is **vosotros** and the verb ending is different.

¿Cómo **estáis** (**vosotros**)?

How are you? (plural)

Here are some more examples, formal and informal:

ser: son, sois

to be: you are

querer: quieren, queréis

to want: you want

ir: van, vais

to go: you go