

15. Una excursión - The Learning Section

More Grammar

HOW ARE YOU ALL?

You already know two ways of asking how are you.

¿Cómo **está**?
¿Cómo **estás**?

How are you (formal)?
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**