

## 9. ¿Hay un hotel? - The Learning Section

## More Grammar

## SAYING 'IS': ES, ESTÁ

Spanish has two words to say 'is'.

To talk about permanent things and to say what somebody does for a living, use **es**:

**Es un museo** **It's a museum**

It's a museum

**Es martes** **It's Tuesday**

It's Tuesday

**Es** periodista                      She/he is a journalist

She/he is a journalist

To say where something is or to describe a temporary state use **está**:

**Está** muy cerca                      It's very close

It's very close

**Está cerrado**

It's closed

The same thing happens with 'I am', which can be **soy** or **estoy**, and 'you are', **eres** or **estás**.