

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

Es martes It's Tuesday

Es periodista 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

Está cerrado It's closed

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