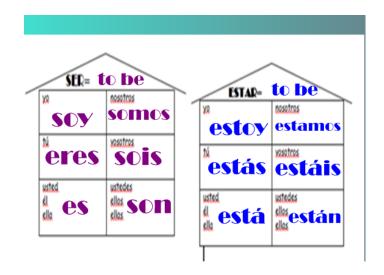


\*\*\*In both cases, the underlined word means "IS".

So, there are TWO Spanish verbs for "to be".



Can these two verbs be used interchangeably??

NO.

There are certain situations in which SER is appropriate and others that require ESTAR. (See below)

## Shakespeare once said "To be or not to be, that is the question."

Your Spanish teacher says, "Hah! SER or ESTAR, that is the question!!!"

For where you are, use		ESTAR	(location)
Use_	SER	_ for where you're from.	(origin)
	(Bi dem)		
When feeling bizarre use <b>ESTAR</b> ,			(feelings, moods)
Use	SER	_ to describe your hair.	(physical/personality characteristics)