estar

STATE OF BEING OR HOW SOMETHING IS

(PLACE+)

POSITION/POSICIÓN: to express position
· where a person or thing is at physically:
    Estoy en la ciudad de Madrid. *I am in the city of Madrid*.
    Mi marido está en casa. *My husband is at home*.

LOCATION/UBICACIÓN: to express or indicate location, to ask about the location of a person or object
· where a person or thing is at on a physical map or in accordance with your surroundings; it can also refer to where something is permanently, temporarily or conceptually located:
    La silla está al lado del escritorio. *The chair is next to the desk*.
    Los perros están en la alfombra. *The dogs are on the rug*.
    ***recuerda: se usa "ser" para eventos

ACTION/ACCIÓN: to express actions [estar + gerund]
· to use with progressive tenses:
    Estamos leyendo el libro esta semana. *We are reading the book this week*.

CONDITION/CONDICIÓN: to express conditions, states of health or being
· depending on the situation, using the word "estar" can describe physical and mental conditions:
    Estás sano, ¿verdad? *You're healthy, aren't you?*
    Estás tan cansada esta mañana. *You are very tired this morning*.
    Mi vecina está enferma hoy. *My neighbor is sick today*.
    Tu perro está un poco confundido. *Your dog is a little confused*.

EMOTION/EMOCIÓN: to express emotions, changes in feelings or perceptions; or to convey a feeling or perception
· to describe how a person is feeling at any time, a state that will not last very long:
    Ellos están contentos. *They are happy*.
    Estoy triste porque obtuve una mala nota. *I'm sad because I got a bad grade*.
    Él está aburrido porque no tiene tarea. *He is bored because he has no homework*.

AS WELL AS/ADEMÁS:
CHANGE FROM THE NORM/CAMBIO DE LA NORMA: to express a change from the norm (a condition), or how the speaker feels about or perceives the person or object
    Jorge está delgado.* *Jorge is thin*. (Jorge looks thin.)

IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS/EXPRESIONES IDIOMÁTICAS: to use with various idiomatic expressions.
    María está en los nubes. *María is daydreaming*.