How to use estar and ser

STOMP N DR ELF PET

Ser

Time=Calendar, Clock, seasons

Occupation/Origen “de”

Material-what something is “made of” “de”

Personality/Possession “de”

Nationality

Descriptions

Relationships-Sam is her boyfriend.

Estar

Location

Feelings/Conditions

Progressive Tenses-“-ing” –ando, -iendo

Exceptions-Cultural differences of being permanent or temporary, such as being

 married, dead, alive. Vivo=alive, muerto=dead, casado=married,

 divorciado=divorced, soltero=single, enamorado=in love

Temporary-estar is more temporary

 ser is more permanent