Está vs. es
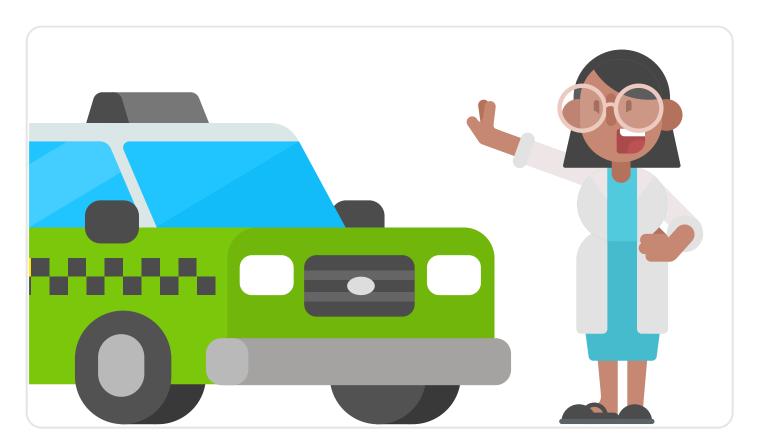
Está and **es** both mean **is**. So what's the difference? If you want to say where someone or something is located, use **está**.

🔊 ¡El taxi **está** aquí!

The taxi is here!

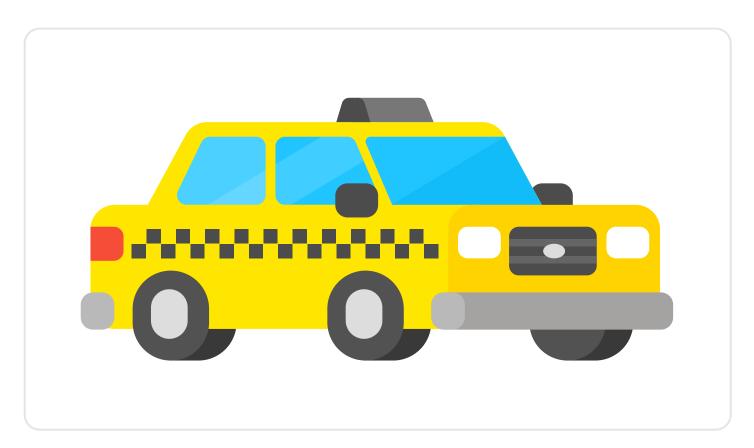You also use **está** when you're talking about something that's only temporarily true.

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🔊 El hotel **está** cerrado.

The hotel is closed.

Meanwhile, **es** is used to describe the qualities of a person or thing.

🔊 El taxi **es** amarillo.

The taxi is yellow.