Spanish

Describing the features of a region [1/3] - Using 'se puede'.

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conocido	well known
la selva	rainforest
el río	river
el bosque	the forest
seco, seca	dry
caminar	to walk/walking
probar	to try/ trying
aprovechar	to make the most of / making the most of
allí	there
aquí	here



ES vs ESTÁ

As you know **está** means 'is' or 's/he/it is' for location and state.

La ciudad de Barcelona está situada en la costa.

The city of Barcelona is situated on the coast.

And <u>es</u> means 'is' or 's/he/it/is' for traits, how people, places or things are *in general*.

El sol es amarillo.



Se puede

Se puede and puedes mean 'you can'.

They are usually followed by an infinitive.

Se puede is used with singular nouns.

Se puede aprovechar el clima. You can make the most of the climate.

The 'se' in se puede means 'someone/one/ you' in general.

You use 'puedes' to refer to a specific person.



Se puede

Someone / one / you can

Puedes

You can (specific person)



Describing the features of a region

- 1. Selva means rainforest and bosque means forest
- 2. Aprovechar means To make the most of
- 3. Se puede means <u>you can</u>
- 4. Puedes also means <u>you can</u>
- 5. <u>Se puede</u> is used when talking generally and not about specific people.

