



SPANISH TABLE

Impersonal expressions with the verbs *ser* and *estar*



Impersonal expressions with *ser* + noun

Expression	Meaning	Example
<i>Es una lástima</i>	It's a shame, it's a pity	<i>Es una lástima cancelar la fiesta.</i> It's a shame to cancel the party.
<i>Es una pena</i>	It's a shame, it's a pity	<i>Es una pena faltar a tu boda.</i> It's a shame to miss your wedding.
<i>Es una sorpresa</i>	It's a surprise	<i>Es una sorpresa encontrarte aquí.</i> It's a surprise to find you here.
<i>Es un hecho</i>	It's a fact	<i>Es un hecho que el segundo idioma más hablado es el español.</i> It's a fact that the second most spoken language is Spanish.



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Impersonal expressions with *ser* + adjective

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<i>Es difícil</i>	It's difficult	<i>Es difícil encontrar un buen hotel.</i> It's difficult to find a good hotel.
<i>Es dudoso</i>	It's suspicious	<i>Es dudoso tener dos estudiantes con las mismas respuestas.</i> It's suspicious to have two students with the same answers.
<i>Es fácil</i>	It's easy	<i>Es fácil preparar un buen café.</i> It's easy to make a good coffee.
<i>Es probable</i>	It's likely	<i>Es probable cancelar el evento.</i> It's likely to cancel the event.
<i>Es improbable</i>	It's unlikely	<i>Es improbable encontrar boletos para el concierto hoy.</i> It's unlikely to find tickets for the concert today.
<i>Es natural</i>	It's natural	<i>Es natural tomar tiempo para aprender una nueva habilidad.</i> It's natural to take time to learn a new skill.
<i>Es lógico</i>	It's logical	<i>Es lógico pensar que las ciencias son complicadas.</i> It's logical to think that sciences are complicated.



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<i>Es lamentable</i>	It's unfortunate	<i>Es lamentable tener que postponer la presentación.</i> It's unfortunate having to postpone the presentation.
<i>Es mejor</i>	It's better	<i>Es mejor hacer ejercicio en la mañana.</i> It's better to workout in the morning.
<i>Es bueno</i>	It's good	<i>Es bueno tomar té con miel y limón para la gripe.</i> It's good to drink tea with honey and lemon for the flu.
<i>Es extraño</i>	It's strange	<i>Es extraño soñar con personas que no conocemos.</i> It's strange to dream about people we don't know.
<i>Es raro</i>	It's unusual	<i>Es raro tomar una clase a las 6 de la mañana.</i> It's unusual to take a class at 6 in the morning.
<i>Es preferible</i>	It's preferable	<i>Es preferible viajar en avión que en autobús.</i> It's preferable to travel by plane than by bus.
<i>Es conveniente</i>	It's convenient	<i>Es conveniente comprar la comida para toda la semana.</i> It's convenient to buy food for the whole week.
<i>Es importante</i>	It's important	<i>Es importante estudiar la gramática del español.</i> It's important to study Spanish grammar.



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<i>Es increíble</i>	It's incredible	<i>Es increíble esperar tanto tiempo por una vacuna.</i> It's incredible to wait so long for a vaccine.
<i>Es común</i>	It's common	<i>Es común confundir los acentos en español.</i> It's common to mix Spanish accents.
<i>Es necesario</i>	It's necessary	<i>Es necesario llevar ropa de invierno para el viaje.</i> It's necessary to take winter clothes for the trip.
<i>Es imposible</i>	It's impossible	<i>Es imposible terminar esta tarea hoy.</i> It's impossible to finish this homework today.



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<i>Está bien</i> + infinitive	It's fine to	<i>Está bien reducir el consumo de azúcar.</i> It's fine to reduce the intake of sugar.
<i>Está mal</i> + infinitive	It's bad / wrong to	<i>Está mal fumar.</i> It's wrong to smoke.
<i>Está claro que</i>	It's clear that	<i>Está claro que no quieres ir.</i> It's clear that you don't want to go.

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<i>Está comprobado que</i> + noun	It's proven that	<i>Está comprobado que estudiar por la noche es malo para mí.</i> It's proven that studying in the evening is bad for me.
<i>Está prohibido</i> + infinitive	It's forbidden to	<i>Está prohibido abrir esa puerta.</i> It's forbidden to open that door.

