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Verbs and expressions that trigger the subjunctive

Verbs and expressions of will, desire, and influence		
<i>aconsejar</i>	to advise	<i>Te aconsejo que compres esa casa.</i> I advise you to buy this house.
<i>desear</i>	to desire	<i>Te deseo que tengas un feliz día.</i> I wish you a happy day.
<i>decir</i>	to tell	<i>Te digo que vayas a casa.</i> I tell you to go home.
<i>esperar</i>	to hope	<i>Espero que puedas venir al viaje.</i> I hope you can come to the trip.
<i>importar</i>	to be important	<i>Es importante que saques una buena nota.</i> It is important you get a high score.
<i>insistir en</i>	to insist	<i>Insisto en que vengas mañana a casa.</i> I insist you come home tomorrow.
<i>mandar</i>	to order	<i>Te mando que pares con eso.</i> I order you to stop that.
<i>necesitar</i>	to need	<i>Necesito que compres mis vitaminas.</i> I need you to purchase my vitamins.
<i>pedir</i>	to ask (for)	<i>Te pido que estés a las 3 de la tarde.</i> I ask you to be there at 3 p.m.
<i>preferir</i>	to prefer	<i>Prefiero que vengas mañana a casa.</i> I prefer you come home tomorrow.

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<i>prohibir</i>	to prohibit /to forbid	<i>Te prohíbo que digas eso.</i> I forbid you to say that.
<i>querer</i>	to want	<i>Quiero que vayamos juntos.</i> I want us to go together.
<i>recomendar</i>	to recommend	<i>Recomiendo que visites un especialista.</i> I recommend you visit a specialist.
<i>rogar</i>	to beg	<i>Te ruego que vayas al médico.</i> I beg you to go see a doctor.
<i>sugerir</i>	to suggest	<i>Sugiero que leas estos artículos.</i> I suggest you read these articles.
<i>es importante que</i>	it is important	<i>Es importante que completes tu tarea a tiempo.</i> It is important you complete your homework on time.
<i>es mejor que</i>	it is better	<i>Es mejor que escribas tu ensayo de nuevo.</i> It is better if you rewrite your composition.
<i>es necesario que</i>	it is necessary	<i>Es necesario que cocines el pollo en el horno.</i> It is necessary that you cook the chicken in the oven.
<i>es urgente que</i>	it is urgent	<i>Es urgente que llames a este número.</i> It is urgent to call this number.
<i>es recomendable que</i>	it is recommendable	<i>Es recomendable que veas esta película.</i> It is recommendable that you watch this movie.
<i>ojalá que</i>	I wish	<i>Ojalá que haga sol mañana.</i> I wish it's sunny tomorrow.

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<i>alegrarse de</i>	to be happy	<i>Me alegra que estés feliz.</i> I am happy you are happy.
<i>esperar</i>	to hope	<i>Espero que me toque la lotería.</i> I hope I win the lottery.
<i>gustar</i>	to like	<i>Me gusta que prepares la cena.</i> I like that you prepare the dinner.
<i>molestar</i>	to bother	<i>Me molesta que las cosas estén desordenadas.</i> It bothers me when things are messy.
<i>sentir</i>	to be sorry	<i>Siento que no puedas venir.</i> I am sorry you can't come.
<i>sorprender</i>	to surprise	<i>Me sorprende que toque tan bien la guitarra.</i> It surprises me that he plays the guitar so well.
<i>temer</i>	to be afraid	<i>Temo que eso sea verdad.</i> I am afraid of that being true.
<i>tener miedo</i>	to be afraid	<i>Tengo miedo de que me muerda una serpiente.</i> I am afraid of being bitten by a snake.
<i>es extraño que</i>	it is strange	<i>Es extraño que no se acuerde de mí.</i> It's strange he doesn't remember me.
<i>es fácil/difícil que</i>	it is easy/difficult	<i>Es difícil que te toque la lotería.</i> It's difficult to win the lottery.
<i>es interesante que</i>	it is interesting	<i>Es interesante que nos gusten las mismas cosas.</i> It's interesting we both like the same things.

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<i>es natural que</i>	it is natural	<i>Es natural que discutan.</i> It's natural you get into arguments.
<i>es raro que</i>	it is rare/strange	<i>Es raro que llueva en verano.</i> It's strange that it rains in summer.
<i>es ridículo que</i>	it is ridiculous	<i>Es ridículo que te rías por eso.</i> It's ridiculous that you laugh because of that.
<i>es sorprendente que</i>	it is surprising	<i>Es sorprendente que se casen.</i> It's surprising they are getting married.
<i>es terrible que</i>	it is terrible	<i>Es terrible que haya pasado más de un año de pandemia.</i> It's terrible it's been more than a year since the pandemic.
<i>es triste que</i>	it is sad	<i>Es triste que no podamos salir de casa.</i> It is sad we can't leave the house.
<i>es una lástima que</i>	it is a pity	<i>Es una lástima que cancelaran el concierto.</i> It is a pity the concert got cancelled.
<i>estar contento de</i>	I am happy that	<i>Estoy contento de que mañana sea viernes.</i> I am happy it's Friday tomorrow.

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Verbs and expressions of doubt, denial and improbability		
<i>dudar</i>	to doubt	<i>Dudo que venga tan pronto.</i> I doubt he will come that early.
<i>negar</i>	to deny	<i>Niego que seamos culpables.</i> I deny we are guilty.
<i>no estar seguro</i>	not to be sure	<i>No estoy seguro de que eso sea así.</i> I am not sure this is so.
<i>no es cierto</i>	it is not true	<i>No es cierto que yo estudie economía.</i> It is not true that I study economics.
<i>no es seguro</i>	it is not certain	<i>No es seguro que Juan venga.</i> It is not certain Juan will come.
<i>no es verdad</i>	it is not true	<i>No es verdad que tenga dos perros.</i> It is not true I have two dogs.
<i>es imposible</i>	it is impossible	<i>Es imposible que ganemos mañana.</i> It is impossible we will win tomorrow.
<i>es improbable</i>	it is improbable	<i>Es improbable que su partido gane las elecciones.</i> It is improbable his party will win the elections.
<i>es increíble</i>	it is incredible	<i>Es increíble que juegue tan bien.</i> It is incredible he plays so well.
<i>es posible</i>	it is possible	<i>Es posible que diga que sí.</i> It is possible that he will say yes.
<i>es probable</i>	it is probable	<i>Es probable que tenga mucho trabajo.</i> It is probable that he will have a lot of work.

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Expressions of certainty: INDICATIVE		
<i>no dudar</i>	not to doubt	<i>No dudo que el Everest es el monte más alto del mundo.</i> I do not doubt that the Everest is the highest mountain.
<i>no negar</i>	not to deny	<i>No niego que él se llama Juan.</i> I don't deny that his name is Juan.
<i>no cabe duda de</i>	there is no doubt	<i>No cabe duda de que el cambio climático es un problema.</i> There is no doubt that climate change is a problem.
<i>no hay duda de</i>	there is no doubt	<i>No hay duda de que María estudia mucho.</i> There is no doubt that María studies a lot.
<i>estar seguro que</i>	I am certain	<i>Estoy seguro que todo se solucionará.</i> I am certain we will solve everything.
<i>es cierto</i>	it is true	<i>Es cierto que México es un país precioso.</i> It is true Mexico is a beautiful country.
<i>es seguro</i>	it is certain	<i>Es seguro que mañana tenemos reunión.</i> It is certain we have a meeting tomorrow.
<i>es verdad</i>	it is true	<i>Es verdad que mi perro se llama Pintxo.</i> It is true my dog's name is Pintxo.
<i>es obvio</i>	it is obvious	<i>Es obvio que los animales están en peligro de extinción.</i> It is obvious some animals are in danger of extinction.

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Verbs of expression that behave like 'creer'			
to think/believe	<i>creer</i>	<i>Creo que mañana tengo un examen.</i> I think tomorrow I have an exam.	Indicative
	<i>no creer</i>	<i>No creo que mañana tenga un examen.</i> I don't think tomorrow I have an exam.	Subjunctive
to think	<i>pensar</i>	<i>Pienso que eso está mal.</i> I think this is wrong.	Indicative
	<i>no pensar</i>	<i>No pienso que eso esté mal.</i> I don't think this is wrong.	Subjunctive
to believe/consider	<i>considerar</i>	<i>Considero que mi examen es mejor.</i> I believe my exam is better.	Indicative
	<i>no considerar</i>	<i>No considero que mi examen sea mejor.</i> I don't believe my exam is better.	Subjunctive

