



SPANISH TABLE

Impersonal expressions with the verbs ser and estar



Impersonal expressions with ser + noun

Expression	Meaning	Example
Es una lástima	It's a shame, it's a pity	Es una lástima cancelar la fiesta. It's a shame to cancel the party.
Es una pena	It's a shame, it's a pity	Es una pena faltar a tu boda. It's a shame to miss your wedding.
Es una sorpresa	It's a surprise	Es una sorpresa encontrarte aquí. It's a surprise to find you here.
Es un hecho	It's a fact	Es un hecho que el segundo idioma más hablado es el español. 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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Es difícil	It's difficult	Es difícil encontrar un buen hotel. It's difficult to find a good hotel.
Es dudoso	It's suspicious	Es dudoso tener dos estudiantes con las mismas respuestas. It's suspicious to have two students with the same answers.
Es fácil	It's easy	Es fácil preparar un buen café. It's easy to make a good coffee.
Es probable	It's likely	Es probable cancelar el evento. It's likely to cancel the event.
Es improbable	It's unlikely	Es improbable encontrar boletos para el concierto hoy. It's unlikely to find tickets for the concert today.
Es natural	It's natural	Es natural tomar tiempo para aprender una nueva habilidad. It's natural to take time to learn a new skill.
Es lógico	It's logical	Es lógico pensar que las ciencias son complicadas. It's logical to think that sciences are complicated.

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

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

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Impersonal expressions with estar + adverb

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

Impersonal expressions with estar + adjective

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

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