

# Subjunctive: Part VII

- In Part I, you learned that the subjunctive mood is used whenever the speaker feels uncertain about the action of the sentence, or when the speaker is expressing a subjective opinion.
- In Parts II - IV, you learned all the rules for conjugating regular verbs in the present subjunctive.
- In this lesson, you will simply practice another of the many ways the subjunctive is used: after certain impersonal expressions.
- Here is a list of common impersonal expressions that introduce an aspect of uncertainty or subjectivity, and therefore trigger the use of the subjunctive. You will notice that there is some overlap with other lessons. That is, you may see some of these impersonal expressions in other subjunctive lessons, as well.

conviene que ..... it is advisable that  
es aconsejable que ... it is advisable that  
es bueno que ..... it's good that  
es difícil que ..... it's unlikely that  
es dudoso que ..... it's doubtful that  
es fácil que ..... it's likely that  
es fantástico que ..... it's fantastic that  
es importante que .... it's important that  
es imposible que ..... it's impossible that  
es improbable que ... it's unlikely that  
es incierto que ..... it's uncertain that  
es increíble que ..... it's incredible that  
es (una) lástima que . it's a shame that  
es malo que ..... it's bad that  
es mejor que ..... it's better that  
es menester que ..... it's necessary that  
es necesario que ..... it's necessary that  
es posible que ..... it's possible that  
es preciso que ..... it's necessary that  
es preferible que ..... it's preferable that  
es probable que ..... it's likely that  
es raro que ..... it's rare that  
es ridículo que ..... it's ridiculous that  
es terrible que ..... it's terrible that  
más vale que ..... it's better that  
ojalá que ..... if only he would  
puede ser que ..... it could be that

Remember, there are also impersonal expressions that trigger the use of the indicative mood, since they introduce a quality of certainty or objectivity. Here's a partial list of such expressions that we will mix into the practice exercises for this lesson, just to keep you on your toes!

es evidente que..... it is certain that  
es obvio que ..... it is obvious that  
es verdad que ..... it's true that  
no es dudoso que .... it is not doubtful that  
no hay duda que..... there is no doubt that

Let's add a flashcard for some impersonal expressions that trigger the use of the subjunctive:

### Verb Flashcards

#### 78. Present Subjunctive - impersonal expressions

es bueno que  
es importante que  
es posible que  
es raro que  
es malo que  
es ridículo que  
es terrible que  
puede ser que