

Impersonal expressions with irregular verbs

An impersonal expression is an expression that doesn't have a person as a subject, and it usually starts with 'It is: **'It's good that...,' 'It's important that...,' 'It's urgent that...'**

The Present Subjunctive always follows 'that' when the impersonal expression used. It is important that Present Subjunctive. *Es importante que Ud. venga.*

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1. Is it important that I come now? ¿Es importante que yo venga ahora?
Yes, it is important that you (*tú*) come now. _____
2. Is it necessary that he leave now? _____
No, but it is necessary that he leave soon. _____
3. Is it possible that they (*f*) might know him? _____
Yes, it is possible that they might know him.. _____
4. Is it probable that they (*m*) might come early? _____
No, it is probable that they (*m*) might come late. _____
5. Is it important that I tell him everything? _____
Yes, it is important that you (*Ud.*) tell the truth. _____
6. Is it better that I give it to you (*tú*) now? _____
No, it is better that you (*tú*) give it to me later. _____
7. When is it necessary that you all find out? _____
It is necessary that we find out today. _____
8. What is important that you (*Ud.*) do today? _____
It is very important that I do my work. _____
9. Is it possible that they (*m*) might have change? _____
No, it is not possible that they have it. _____
10. Is it urgent that you (*Ud.*) find out today? _____
Yes, it is urgent that I find out as soon as possible. _____
11. Is it important that I bring the contract now? _____
It is important that you (*Ud.*) bring it today. _____
12. Is it better that you all go today? _____
No, it is better that we go tomorrow. _____
13. Is it important that they (*m*) be friends? _____
Yes, it is important that they be friends. _____
14. Is it possible that she might put it there? _____
Yes, it is possible that she might put it there. _____
15. Is it probable that I might have to wait? _____
Yes, it is probable that you (*tú*) might have to wait. _____



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As an oral exercise, cover the Spanish or English column and translate.

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| 1. ¿Es importante que yo venga ahora?
Sí, es importante que vengas ahora. | 1. Is it important that I come now?
Yes, it is important that you (<i>tú</i>) come now. |
| 2. ¿Es necesario que él salga ahora?
No, pero es necesario que salga pronto. | 2. Is it necessary that he leave now?
No, but it is necessary that he leave soon. |
| 3. ¿Es posible que ellas lo conozcan?
Sí, es posible que lo conozcan. | 3. Is it possible that they (<i>f</i>) might know him?
Yes, it is possible that they might know him. |
| 4. ¿Es probable que ellos vengan temprano?
No, es probable que vengan tarde. | 4. Is it probable that they (<i>m</i>) might come early?
No, it is probable that they (<i>m</i>) might come late. |
| 5. ¿Es importante que yo le diga todo a él?
Sí, es importante que le diga la verdad. | 5. Is it important that I tell him everything?
Yes, it is important that you (<i>Ud.</i>) tell the truth. |
| 6. ¿Es mejor que yo te lo dé ahora?
No, es mejor que me lo des más tarde. | 6. Is it better that I give it to you (<i>tú</i>) now?
No, it is better that you (<i>tú</i>) give it to me later. |
| 7. ¿Cuándo es necesario que Uds. sepan?
Es necesario que sepamos hoy. | 7. When is it necessary that you all find out?
It is necessary that we find out today. |
| 8. ¿Qué es importante que Ud. haga hoy?
Es muy importante que haga mi trabajo. | 8. What is important that you (<i>Ud.</i>) do today?
It is very important that I do my work. |
| 9. ¿Es posible que ellos tengan cambio?
No, no es posible que lo tengan. | 9. Is it possible that they (<i>m</i>) might have change?
No, it is not possible that they have it. |
| 10. ¿Es urgente que Ud. sepa hoy?
Sí, es urgente que sepa cuanto antes. | 10. Is it urgent that you (<i>Ud.</i>) find out today?
Yes, it is urgent that I find out asap. |
| 11. ¿Es importante que yo traiga el contrato ahora?
Es importante que lo traiga hoy. | 11. Is it important that I bring the contract now?
It is important that you (<i>Ud.</i>) bring it today. |
| 12. ¿Es mejor que Uds. vayan hoy?
No, es mejor que vayamos mañana. | 12. Is it better that you all go today?
No, it is better that we go tomorrow. |
| 13. ¿Es importante que ellos sean amigos?
Sí, es importante que sean amigos. | 13. Is it important that they (<i>m</i>) be friends?
Yes, it's important that they be friends. |
| 14. ¿Es posible que ella lo ponga allí?
Sí, es posible que lo ponga allí. | 14. Is it possible that she might put it there?
Yes, it is possible that she might put it there. |
| 15. ¿Es probable que yo tenga que esperar?
Sí, es probable que tengas que esperar. | 15. Is it probable that I might have to wait?
Yes, it is probable that you (<i>tú</i>) might have to wait. |