

Did You Get It? Presentación de gramática

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Goal: Review the use of impersonal expressions with infinitives.

Review of impersonal expressions + infinitives

- Read the following sentences, paying attention to the impersonal expressions and what follows them.

Es importante leer los periódicos para estar bien informado.

(It is important to read the newspapers to be well-informed.)

Fue bueno conocer diferentes puntos de vista sobre una misma cuestión.

(It was good to know different points of view on the same question.)

Va a ser interesante trabajar en el periódico.

(It is going to be interesting to work on the newspaper.)

Va a ser difícil publicar esa reseña.

(It is going to be difficult to publish that review.)

EXPLANATION: An *impersonal expression* is used to state an opinion, or to suggest that something should be done without indicating who should do it. An *infinitive* is added to the impersonal expression to say what should be done.

- Study the following chart to review several impersonal expressions.

Form of <i>ser</i>	Adjective
Es	bueno difícil fácil
Fue + Era	importante imposible interesante
Va a ser	malo mejor necesario posible útil

EXPLANATION: *Impersonal expressions* combine the **él / ella / usted** form of the verb with **ser** + adjective.