

Did You Get It? *Práctica de gramática*

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Goal: Review the use of impersonal expressions with infinitives.

UNIDAD 2 Lección 2

Reteaching and Practice

1 Determine which of the following statements is **Cierto (C)** and which is **Falso (F)** for a person who wants to be well-informed.

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| 1. Es útil ver programas educativos en la televisión. | C | F |
| 2. Es necesario leer todo tipo de publicidad por correo. | C | F |
| 3. Es indispensable trabajar como fotógrafo en un periódico. | C | F |
| 4. Es importante leer columnas y artículos de opinión. | C | F |
| 5. Es malo escuchar diferentes opiniones en un debate. | C | F |
| 6. Es bueno leer reseñas de libros y películas. | C | F |
| 7. Es interesante leer entrevistas a gente famosa. | C | F |
| 8. Es importante publicar anuncios clasificados. | C | F |

2 Complete the following sentences with an appropriate impersonal expression from the box. Use each expression only once.

es bueno	es importante	es muy útil	es imposible
es malo	es necesario	es posible	es indispensable

- _____ leer cada día todos los periódicos que se publican en Estados Unidos.
- _____ saber distinguir entre un hecho y una opinión.
- _____ conocer muy bien un idioma extranjero para poder traducirlo.
- _____ saber explicar bien nuestra opinión.
- _____ patrocinar una teletón sin recaudar dinero.
- _____ no respetar las fechas límites.
- _____ recaudar fondos para obras caritativas.
- _____ tomar buenas fotos para el periódico.

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3 Translate the following sentences into Spanish.

1. It is important to read newspapers and watch the news.

2. It is not necessary to read all the articles in a newspaper.

3. It is very interesting to read book and film reviews.

4. It is very easy to learn Spanish.

5. It is impossible to sponsor a festival without raising money.

6. It is a good idea to participate in charitable work.

7. It is interesting to watch debates to know different opinions.

8. It is possible to speak many different languages.

9. It is a bad idea to think that all the information is in the headlines.

10. It is better to read all of the article.

4 You and some friends are organizing a campaign to get young people to read more and pay more attention to current events. Write six sentences to express your ideas about what is necessary to fulfill your goals. Use expressions such as **es importante, necesario, útil, bueno, malo, posible, imposible, indispensable, preferible** (*preferable*), **es una buena (mala) idea**, followed by an infinitive.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____