

# Spanish Subjunctive Phrases

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| Word                             | Meaning                         | Example                                   | Translation                                    |
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| Es importante que + subjuntivo   | It is important that...         | Es importante que estudies hoy.           | It is important that you study today.          |
| Quiero que + subjuntivo          | I want you to...                | Quiero que me llames mañana.              | I want you to call me tomorrow.                |
| Espero que + subjuntivo          | I hope that...                  | Espero que tengas un buen viaje.          | I hope you have a good trip.                   |
| Ojalá que + subjuntivo           | I hope that... / If only...     | Ojalá que no llueva mañana.               | I hope it does not rain tomorrow.              |
| Es posible que + subjuntivo      | It is possible that...          | Es posible que lleguen tarde.             | It is possible that they arrive late.          |
| No creo que + subjuntivo         | I do not think that...          | No creo que sea verdad.                   | I do not think that it is true.                |
| Busco a alguien que + subjuntivo | I am looking for someone who... | Busco a alguien que hable inglés.         | I am looking for someone who speaks English.   |
| Necesito que + subjuntivo        | I need you to...                | Necesito que me ayudes ahora.             | I need you to help me now.                     |
| Aunque + subjuntivo              | Even if...                      | Aunque llueva, voy a salir.               | Even if it rains, I will go out.               |
| Para que + subjuntivo            | So that...                      | Te lo digo para que lo entiendas.         | I am telling you so that you understand it.    |
| En caso de que + subjuntivo      | In case...                      | Lleva agua en caso de que haga calor.     | Bring water in case it is hot.                 |
| A menos que + subjuntivo         | Unless...                       | No saldré a menos que termine mi trabajo. | I will not go out unless I finish my work.     |
| es fundamental que + subjuntivo  | it is essential that            | Es fundamental que estudies hoy.          | It is essential that you study today.          |
| es probable que + subjuntivo     | it is likely that               | Es probable que llueva esta tarde.        | It is likely that it will rain this afternoon. |
| no pienso que + subjuntivo       | I do not think that             | No pienso que sea una buena idea.         | I do not think that it is a good idea.         |
| es una pena que + subjuntivo     | It is a shame that...           | Es una pena que no puedas venir.          | It is a shame that you cannot come.            |
| me alegra que + subjuntivo       | I am glad that...               | Me alegra que estés aquí.                 | I am glad that you are here.                   |
| dudo que + subjuntivo            | I doubt that...                 | Dudo que llegue a tiempo.                 | I doubt that he will arrive on time.           |
| es mejor que + subjuntivo        | It is better that...            | Es mejor que descanses un poco.           | It is better that you rest a little.           |
| sin que + subjuntivo             | Without...                      | Se fue sin que nadie lo viera.            | He left without anyone seeing him.             |
| Es importante que + subjuntivo   | It is important that            | Es importante que estudies hoy.           | It is important that you study today.          |
| Quiero que + subjuntivo          | I want that                     | Quiero que llegues temprano.              | I want you to come early.                      |
| Ojalá que + subjuntivo           | I hope that / Hopefully         | Ojalá que llueva mañana.                  | I hope it rains tomorrow.                      |
| No creo que + subjuntivo         | I don't think that              | No creo que sea verdad.                   | I don't think it is true.                      |
| Es posible que + subjuntivo      | It is possible that             | Es posible que él llegue tarde.           | It is possible that he arrives late.           |
| Busco a alguien que + subjuntivo | I am looking for someone who    | Busco a alguien que hable inglés.         | I am looking for someone who speaks English.   |
| Antes de que + subjuntivo        | Before                          | Lávate las manos antes de que comas.      | Wash your hands before you eat.                |
| Para que + subjuntivo            | So that                         | Te llamo para que me ayudes.              | I call you so that you help me.                |
| Aunque + subjuntivo              | Even if / although              | Aunque haga frío, voy a salir.            | Even if it is cold, I will go out.             |
| En caso de que + subjuntivo      | In case                         | Lleva agua en caso de que haga calor.     | Bring water in case it gets hot.               |

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| Hasta que + subjuntivo                               | Until                                                              | Quédate aquí hasta que yo vuelva.                                             | Stay here until I come back.                                                  |
| No es que + subjuntivo                               | It is not that                                                     | No es que no quiera ir, es que estoy cansado.                                 | It is not that I do not want to go, it is that I am tired.                    |
| es necesario que + subjuntivo                        | it is necessary that                                               | Es necesario que estudies hoy.                                                | It is necessary that you study today.                                         |
| es bueno que + subjuntivo                            | it is good that                                                    | Es bueno que descanses un poco.                                               | It is good that you rest a little.                                            |
| dudo que + subjuntivo                                | I doubt that                                                       | Dudo que él llegue a tiempo.                                                  | I doubt that he arrives on time.                                              |
| tal vez + subjuntivo                                 | maybe                                                              | Tal vez venga mañana.                                                         | Maybe he comes tomorrow.                                                      |
| es probable que + subjuntivo                         | it is likely that                                                  | Es probable que llueva esta tarde.                                            | It is likely that it rains this afternoon.                                    |
| sin que + subjuntivo                                 | without                                                            | Se fue sin que nadie lo viera.                                                | He left without anyone seeing him.                                            |
| a menos que + subjuntivo                             | unless                                                             | No salgo a menos que termine la tarea.                                        | I do not go out unless I finish the homework.                                 |
| cuando + subjuntivo                                  | when                                                               | Te llamaré cuando llegue a casa.                                              | I will call you when I get home.                                              |
| en cuanto + subjuntivo                               | as soon as                                                         | En cuanto pueda, te escribiré.                                                | I will write to you as soon as I can.                                         |
| para que no + subjuntivo                             | so that ... not                                                    | Habla en voz baja para que no despiertes al bebé.                             | Speak quietly so that you do not wake the baby.                               |
| como si + subjuntivo                                 | as if                                                              | Me mira como si me conociera.                                                 | He looks at me as if he knew me.                                              |
| la mujer que vive aquí                               | the woman who lives here                                           | que vive aquí describes la mujer                                              | The woman who lives here is very kind.                                        |
| un trabajo que pague bien                            | a job that pays well                                               | que pague bien describes un trabajo                                           | I'm looking for a job that pays well.                                         |
| un café donde vendan pan dulce                       | a café where they sell sweet bread                                 | donde vendan pan dulce describes un café                                      | I want a café where they sell sweet bread.                                    |
| Busco al hombre que habla japonés.                   | I'm looking for the man who speaks Japanese.                       | I'm looking for a man who speaks Japanese.                                    | I'm looking for a man who speaks Japanese.                                    |
| Quiero la casa que tiene patio.                      | I want the house that has a patio.                                 | I want a house that has a patio.                                              | I want a house that has a patio.                                              |
| Hay alguien aquí que te puede ayudar.                | There is someone here who can help you.                            | There's no one here who can help you.                                         | There's no one here who can help you.                                         |
| ¿Tienes un doctor que atiende los sábados?           | Do you have a doctor who works on Saturdays? (checking a fact)     | Do you have a doctor who works on Saturdays? (asking if such a doctor exists) | Do you have a doctor who works on Saturdays? (asking if such a doctor exists) |
| Busco un departamento que esté cerca del metro.      | I'm looking for an apartment that is near the subway.              | Busco un departamento que esté cerca del metro.                               | I'm looking for an apartment that is near the subway.                         |
| Necesito un trabajo que me deje trabajar desde casa. | I need a job that lets me work from home.                          | Necesito un trabajo que me deje trabajar desde casa.                          | I need a job that lets me work from home.                                     |
| Quiero conocer a alguien que me haga reír.           | I want to meet someone who makes me laugh.                         | Quiero conocer a alguien que me haga reír.                                    | I want to meet someone who makes me laugh.                                    |
| No tengo un carro que consuma poca gasolina.         | I don't have a car that uses little gas.                           | No tengo un carro que consuma poca gasolina.                                  | I don't have a car that uses little gas.                                      |
| ¿Conoces un café donde sirvan desayunos todo el día? | Do you know a café where they serve breakfast all day?             | ¿Conoces un café donde sirvan desayunos todo el día?                          | Do you know a café where they serve breakfast all day?                        |
| Busco un terapeuta que me entienda sin juzgarme.     | I'm looking for a therapist who understands me without judging me. | Busco un terapeuta que me entienda sin juzgarme.                              | I'm looking for a therapist who understands me without judging me.            |
| No hay nadie que pueda venir hoy.                    | There is nobody who can come today.                                | No hay nadie que pueda venir hoy.                                             | There is nobody who can come today.                                           |

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| Necesitamos una app que nos ayude a organizarnos.         | We need an app that helps us get organized.           | Necesitamos una app que nos ayude a organizarnos mejor.   | We need an app that helps us get organized better.        |
| Quiero una ciudad donde no haga tanto calor.              | I want a city where it doesn't get so hot.            | Quiero una ciudad donde no haga tanto calor en verano.    | I want a city where it doesn't get so hot in summer.      |
| ¿Hay algo que quite esta mancha?                          | Is there anything that removes this stain?            | ¿Hay algo que quite esta mancha de la camisa?             | Is there anything that removes this stain from the shirt? |
| No conozco a ningún vecino que toque la guitarra.         | I don't know any neighbor who plays guitar.           | Ningún plus negation makes the noun non-specific.         | I don't know any neighbor who plays guitar.               |
| Busco un curso que no cueste una fortuna.                 | I'm looking for a course that doesn't cost a fortune. | Busco un curso que no cueste una fortuna.                 | I'm looking for a course that doesn't cost a fortune.     |
| Buscaba un departamento que tuviera balcón.               | I was looking for an apartment that had a balcony.    | Buscaba un departamento que tuviera balcón.               | I was looking for an apartment that had a balcony.        |
| Quería un trabajo que pagara mejor.                       | I wanted a job that paid better.                      | Quería un trabajo que pagara mejor.                       | I wanted a job that paid better.                          |
| No había nadie que pudiera ayudarme.                      | There was nobody who could help me.                   | No había nadie que pudiera ayudarme.                      | There was nobody who could help me.                       |
| Me gustaría un lugar donde vendieran tacos toda la noche. | I'd like a place where they sold tacos all night.     | Me gustaría un lugar donde vendieran tacos toda la noche. | I'd like a place where they sold tacos all night.         |
| Espero que vengas                                         | I hope you come                                       | Espero que vengas                                         | I hope you come                                           |
| Ojalá que llueva                                          | I hope it rains                                       | Ojalá que llueva                                          | I hope it rains                                           |
| Quiero que estudies                                       | I want you to study                                   | Quiero que estudies                                       | I want you to study                                       |
| Es importante que llegues a tiempo                        | It is important that you arrive on time               | Es importante que llegues a tiempo                        | It is important that you arrive on time                   |
| Es necesario que hables español                           | It is necessary that you speak Spanish                | Es necesario que hables español                           | It is necessary that you speak Spanish                    |
| Dudo que sea verdad                                       | I doubt it is true                                    | Dudo que sea verdad                                       | I doubt it is true                                        |
| No creo que venga                                         | I do not think he is coming                           | No creo que venga                                         | I do not think he is coming                               |
| Es posible que lleguen tarde                              | It is possible they arrive late                       | Es posible que lleguen tarde                              | It is possible they arrive late                           |
| Es probable que nieve                                     | It is probable that it snows                          | Es probable que nieve                                     | It is probable that it snows                              |
| Me alegra que estés aquí                                  | I am glad you are here                                | Me alegra que estés aquí                                  | I am glad you are here                                    |
| Me molesta que hables así                                 | It bothers me that you speak like that                | Me molesta que hables así                                 | It bothers me that you speak like that                    |
| Temo que no podamos ir                                    | I fear we cannot go                                   | Temo que no podamos ir                                    | I fear we cannot go                                       |
| Antes de que salgas, llama                                | Before you leave, call                                | Antes de que salgas, llama                                | Before you leave, call                                    |
| Para que entiendas, explico                               | So that you understand, I explain                     | Para que entiendas, explico                               | So that you understand, I explain                         |
| Sin que lo sepa nadie                                     | Without anyone knowing                                | Sin que lo sepa nadie                                     | Without anyone knowing                                    |
| A menos que llueva                                        | Unless it rains                                       | A menos que llueva                                        | Unless it rains                                           |
| En caso de que necesites ayuda                            | In case you need help                                 | En caso de que necesites ayuda                            | In case you need help                                     |
| Busco alguien que hable inglés                            | I am looking for someone who speaks English           | Busco alguien que hable inglés                            | I am looking for someone who speaks English               |
| No hay nadie que pueda ayudar                             | There is no one who can help                          | No hay nadie que pueda ayudar                             | There is no one who can help                              |
| Es el mejor libro que haya leído                          | It is the best book I have read                       | Es el mejor libro que haya leído                          | It is the best book I have read                           |

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| Cuando llegues, avísame | When you arrive, let me know | Cuando llegues, avísame | When you arrive, let me know |
| Hasta que termines      | Until you finish             | Hasta que termines      | Until you finish             |
| Aunque sea difícil      | Even though it is difficult  | Aunque sea difícil      | Even though it is difficult  |