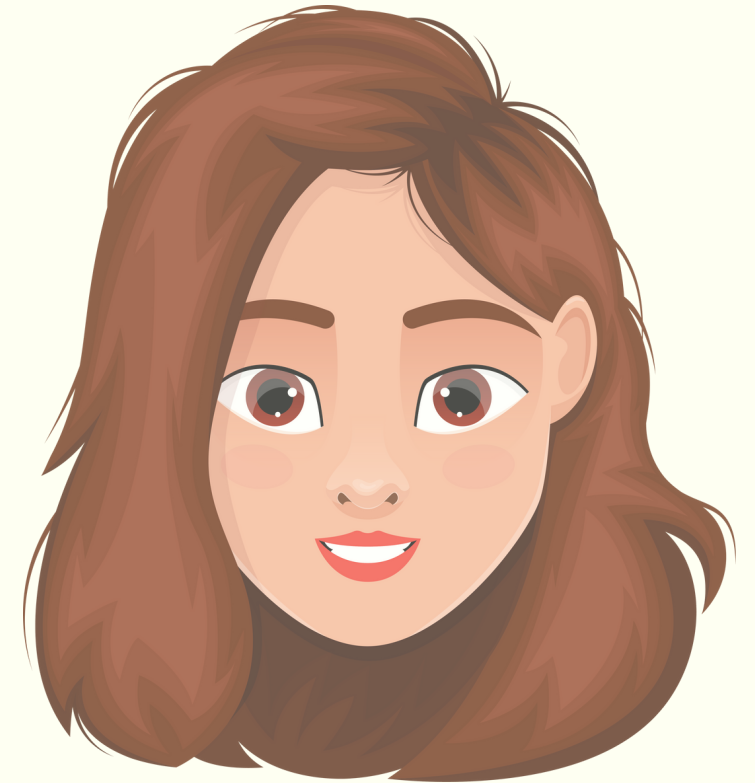


PARECER IN SPANISH
5 KEY USES OF PARECER
EXAMPLES INCLUDED



ASK & GIVE OPINIONS - TO THINK / TO FIND

[Indirect pronoun] + ['parecer' conjugated] + (*determiner*) + (*noun*)

El subjuntivo y el imperfecto nos parecen muy difíciles de comprender.

We find the subjunctive and the imperfect tense very difficult to understand.

A ellos les parece fatal que el jefe te haya despedido.

They think it's terrible that the boss fired you.

EXPRESS RESEMBLANCES - TO LOOK LIKE / ALIKE

[Subject] + [reflexive pronoun] + ['parecer' conjugated] + (adv) + a + [person]

Michelle se parece mucho a su mamá.

Michelle looks like her mom a lot.

Tú y tus hermanos se parecen mucho.

You and your siblings look much alike.

SOMEONE'S APPEARANCE OR LOOK

TO SEEM / TO LOOK

[‘Parecer’ conjugated] + (adv) + [adjective]

Chicos, parecen ocupados, mejor les llamo mañana.

Guys, you seem busy. I'll better call them tomorrow.

¿Sabes si Priscila está bien? Parecía preocupada ayer.

Do you know if Priscilla is fine? She looked worried yesterday.

EXPRESS ASSUMPTIONS

TO SEEM / TO LOOK LIKE / APPARENTLY

[Impersonal expression] + [action]

Parece que Maggie y Lucas por fin se van a mudar.

It looks like Maggie and Lucas are finally moving out.

Al parecer nuestro pedido fue cancelado.

Apparently, our order was canceled.

SHOW AGREEMENT

OKAY / TO SOUND GOOD

Me parece bien, ahí los veo.

Sounds good to me. I'll see you there.

¡Ah, sí! Dijo que le parece bien. ¿Cuándo nos vamos?

Oh, that's right! She said it sounds good to her. When are we leaving?

KEY POINTS: IMPERSONAL VERBS IN SPANISH

- This Spanish word can be used to express **agreement**, **opinions** and to talk about a person's **looks** or **resemblance**.
- The **impersonal form** *parece* can be used to ask and give opinions, and show agreement. This form follows the same conjugation pattern as 'gustar'.
- The **reflexive form** *parecerse* is used to talk about people's resemblance.
- 'Parece que' and 'al parecer' are forms of the verb 'parecer' that we use to express **assumptions**.

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