

Emotional statement or comment

Emotions often color the truth of a situation and introduce a degree of uncertainty. A sentence that follows the pattern *emotion or personal feeling* + "that" sets up the need for the subjunctive. Consider the sentence "I'm angry that she's so evil." The person's inherent evilness, while certainly clear and true to the speaker, might not be so evident to others.

This particular pattern (*emotion* + "that") often introduces an unknown, unrealized future as well. Consider the sentence "I'm excited that our team will win the championship."

This pattern is expressed in Spanish as *emotion or personal feeling* + **que**, where **que** introduces a subordinate clause that contains a verb in the subjunctive.

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Traducción

1. I'm happy that you're so (tan) tall.

2. He's sad that she's a dishonest person.
deshonesto *persona*

3. We're delighted (encantado) that you can come to our party.
poder *venir*

4. They [m.] are angry that their team won't win the tournament (el torneo).
enojado/enfadado *ganar*

5. You're disgusted (indignado) that our team will lose every game.
equipo *perder* *juego*

6. I'm frustrated that she's always late.
frustrado

7. She's anxious (ansioso) that you'll fail (suspender) the test.

8. I'm worried that they'll [m.] tell me more lies (la mentira).
preocupado

9. She's worried that I'll reveal (revelar) the truth about her.

10. He's sad that she's with another man.

