

"It seems like" "It looks like" It is about to"

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V ます+ そう

"It seems like" "It looks like it's not"

Verb ~~ない~~ + なさそう

"そうだった / でした "I almost did something"

-When そう is used in the past tense, the meaning changes to "I almost did something" in the past.

~~ない~~ Adj

Neg ~~ない~~ Adj + くなさそう

-But this is only used when talking about yourself; not the other person.

DONT's: Making an assumption by looking at something

For negation, it completely changes

-If this is used with another person, the meaning remains the same as "It looked like he/she..."

-Cannot be used to compliment someone's appearance

ひろきはがっこうにこなさそうです。 It seems like Hiroki won't come to school.

食べちゃいそうだった。 I almost ate it.

メガネをかけている人はあたまがよさそうです。 People who wear glasses look / seem smart.

死にそうだった。 I almost died.

コーヒーはなくなりそうです。 We are about to run out of coffee.

!□!□Exemption: ~~ない~~ good + よさ

Negative Form

Negative: なさそう

It is the negative form of そう and they refer to something that looks or doesn't look in a certain way, which we intuitively feel after seeing or hearing about it.

Adjective in い without い + くなさそう

Adjective in な without な + じゃなさそう

Noun + じゃなさそう

Verb ない form without い + なさそう



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