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V ます + そう	い-adj い + ようです	Verb な い + なさそう	-When そう is used in the past tense, the meaning changes to "I almost did something" in the past.
な い Adj	な-adj な	For negation, it completely changes. 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.	-But this is only used when talking about yourself; not the other person.
DONT's: Making an assumption by looking at something	Noun の	な い -Adj + く なさそう	-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	-Conveying or expressing judgment.	な い -Adj + じゃ なさそう	
Can be used to describe other people's feelings.	-When we have information that we perceived using our sensory organs. Basically, based from we see, smell, hear, touch, feel.	V-な い + なさそう	
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.	人が【集まる】あつまっていますね。【事故】じこのようです。 Look, there is a crowd. It looks like an accident. A patrol car and an ambulance are there.		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.	Nuance: The speaker is giving his judgment based on what he see.	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.



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"It seems like" "It looks like" "It is about to" (cont)

シャツのボタンが【取れる】とれそうです。The button of your shirt is about to come off.

電気が消えていますね。もう誰もいないようです。Lights are off. Seems like no one is here anymore.

気をつけて、木が【倒れる】たおれそうです。Be careful. The tree is going to fall down.

あのレストランはいつも【混む】こんでいます。料理は美味しいようです。That restaurant is always so crowded. It seems like the food there is delicious.

【中東】ちゅうとうせんそうでガスリンの【値段】ねだんが上がりそうです。Looks like the price of gas will increase because of the in the Middle East.

DIFFERENCE:

Verb stem そうです。

先生はどこに行ってもいそいで歩いています。忙しそうです。Teacher is rushing around wherever he goes. He seems to be busy.

Nuance: Based on that quick look, you already assumed that the teacher is busy, based on that behaviour only.

Plain Form ようです

先生は【会議中】かいぎちゅうです。そしてテーブルの上にはたくさんの【書類】しょろいがおいてあります。忙しいようです。Teacher is in a meeting. And his desk is piled with many documents. It seems that he is busy.

Nuance: There are a lot of proofs as to why the teacher is busy. This sounds more sure.

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!□!□Exemption: いい good + よさ

VOCABS

【取れる】とれる : to come off

【中東】ちゅうとう : Middle East

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

どうやら "It seems that..."

The question どう of the kosoado series combined with the particle やら forms the expression どうやら。

Usages:



どうやら "It seems that..." (cont)

As adverb: "apparently; evidently"

In combination with a verb: "it seems that ...; it looks like ...; apparently"

どうやら誤解があったようだ。 Apparently there was a misunderstanding.

どうやら明日は雨らしい。 It will probably rain tomorrow.

(Lit. Listening to the weather forecast on TV, it seems that the conditions are right for it to rain tomorrow.)

How and when to use がする

(Noun) がする "To hear; smell; taste"

When we perceive something using our sensory organs.

【音】 おと a sound,

【声】 こえ a voice,

【味】 あじ a taste,

【匂】 におい a smell,

【香】 かおり a scent and

also generally a sensation 感かんじ.

-Sense, sensation, feeling are expressed in Japanese with the word 【感覚】 かんかく。

夢のような感じがします。 I feel like I'm in a dream.

甘い味がする。 It tastes sweet.

この牛肉はニンニクの味がした。 This beef tasted of garlic.

このお【菓子】かじはフルーツの味がしない。 This sweat doesn't taste of fruit.



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