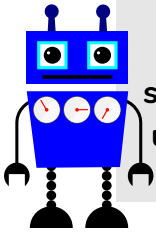


Subjunctive Form



The subjunctive is a verb form or mood used in formal writing to show that something must or should happen. It uses the root form of the verb without any suffixes added e.g. It is important that he remain still. The subjunctive form is also used to express a desire, dream, wish or a hope for the future e.g. If I were prime minister, I would build more leisure centres.

1) Tick the sentences that are written using the subjunctive form.

If I were given a leading role in the play, I would be extremely happy.	
The children were abseiling earlier today.	
I advise that Joey complete his homework on time.	
I do not want to be late for my train.	
Ahmed would be able to ride on the rollercoaster if he was taller.	
I wish I could draw like a famous artist.	
It is essential that Jacob join the school debating team	
We ask that the road be closed due to the rising river levels.	

2) Use each of the verbs below to complete the sentences.

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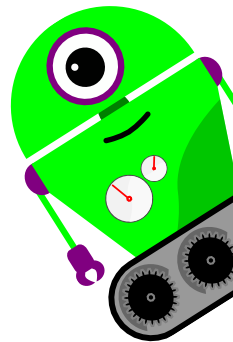
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It is essential that he _____ the court room immediately.

I suggest that he _____ hard all day.

If I _____ a famous musician, I would perform all over the world.



3) Complete the sentences below using the subjunctive form.

If I _____ to travel into the future, I would _____.

I recommend the party _____ held next weekend.

If it _____ warmer, we would _____.

Should I _____ selected for the committee, I would _____.

We request that the rugby fixture _____ postponed due to _____.

