

Subjunctive Mood Worksheet

Advanced C1-C2 · Side A

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: / 20

Exercise A · Fill in the blank (Q1-5)

Use the correct subjunctive form.

1. The doctor recommended that he ____ (rest) for a week.
-> _____
2. It is essential that every student ____ (submit) their work on time.
-> _____
3. She insisted that he ____ (apologise) immediately.
-> _____
4. If I ____ (be) you, I would reconsider.
-> _____
5. The committee proposed that the budget ____ (be) reviewed.
-> _____

Exercise B · True or False (Q6-10)

Write T (true) or F (false).

6. The present subjunctive uses the base form of the verb for all subjects.
Answer: _____
7. 'If I was you' is considered more formal than 'If I were you'.
Answer: _____
8. 'I suggest that he leaves' is preferred over 'I suggest that he leave' in formal English.
Answer: _____
9. The subjunctive is more common in American English than British English.
Answer: _____
10. 'Were' is used in hypothetical subjunctive clauses for all subjects.
Answer: _____

Subjunctive Mood Worksheet - Side B

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Exercise C · Correct the mistake (Q11-14)

Rewrite each sentence using the correct subjunctive form.

11. The judge ordered that the prisoner is released.

-> _____

12. It is vital that she attends the hearing.

-> _____

13. I wish he was more careful.

-> _____

14. They demanded that he apologises.

-> _____

Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15-17)

Choose the correct subjunctive form.

15. The manager insists that every employee ___ on time.

(a) is (b) be (c) being

16. If she ___ here, she would know what to do.

(a) is (b) was (c) were

17. It is imperative that the report ___ before Friday.

(a) is submitted (b) be submitted (c) submit

Exercise E · Write your own subjunctive sentences (Q18-20)

Use the subjunctive for each prompt.

18. After 'It is essential that ...' ->

-> _____

19. A hypothetical 'If I were ...' sentence ->

-> _____

20. After a verb of demanding or requesting ('insist/demand that ...') ->

-> _____

Answer Sheet - Subjunctive Mood Worksheet

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Exercise A - Fill in the blank

Q1-5

1. rest
2. submit
3. apologise
4. were
5. be

Exercise B - True or False

Q6-10

6. T
7. F
8. F
9. T
10. T

Exercise C - Correct the mistake

Q11-14

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Exercise D - Multiple choice

Q15-17

15. be
16. were
17. be submitted

Exercise E - Write your own subjunctive sentences

Q18-20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points | Side A: Q1-10 | Side B: Q11-20