

Tuesday 9th June 2020

L1: Recognising Subjunctive
Form

Introduction

Highlight the sentences below that are hypothetical.

- **If I were the Queen, I would enjoy being really rich.**
- **We were going to the park but it began to rain.**
- **They were reading their books in silence.**
- **If I were taller, I would be able to wear my sister's clothes.**
- **I would accept his offer if I were you.**

Varied Fluency 1

Circle the subjunctive verb in each sentence.

A) It is important that he be allowed the space to explore his talent.

B) If you were in my class, we could work together.

C) He recommends that Jacinta play guitar in the band.

Varied Fluency 2

Highlight the word(s) in the sentence below that would change if it were written in the subjunctive form.

If I am smarter, I will get all the answers on my next test correct.

Varied Fluency 3

Tick the sentences written in the subjunctive form and underline the subjunctive verbs.

A) I suggested that he write a poem about the seasons.

B) I wish I was going to the cinema with you and Sunita.

C) I would be very patient if I were you.

Reasoning 1

Which child is using the subjunctive form? How do you know?



Lucy

I request that the dog
sit quietly in the
waiting room.

I request that the dog
sits quietly in the
waiting room.



Hassan

Lucy is using the subjunctive form because...

Reasoning 2

Joanna has tried to write the sentence below using the subjunctive form.

It was important that Tommy watched his brother when was playing.

Explain her mistake.

Joanna has not used the subjunctive form of the verb...

Her sentence should be...

Application 1

Rewrite the passage below so that it is written in the subjunctive form.

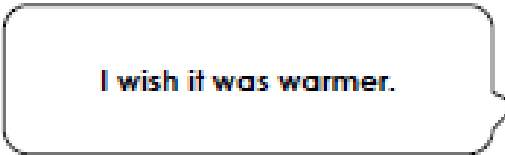
I wish I could be a celebrity, so that I could buy a huge house and a new, red sports car. I'd request that my mum drives the car to all my favourite shops.

1a. Which child is using the subjunctive form? How do you know?



Mariam

I wish it were warmer.



Juan

I wish it was warmer.



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2a. Leigh has tried to write the sentence below using the subjunctive form.

I'd be careful if I was you.

Explain his mistake.



R

3a. Rewrite the passage below so that it is written in the subjunctive form.

If I was older, I could go out on my own. I would be happy if I was able to do that.

1b. Circle the subjunctive verb in each sentence.

A) If I were rich, I'd buy a new car.

B) He acts as if he were the eldest.

C) I wish I were able to see you again.



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2b. Highlight the word(s) in the sentence below that would change if it were written in the subjunctive form.

If I am allowed to go, I am going to have great fun.

3b. Tick the sentence written in the subjunctive form and underline the subjunctive verb.

A) We are going to the fair on Saturday.

B) If you choose me, I will do my best.

C) I wish that what you said were true.



ANSWERS

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Circle the subjunctive verb in each sentence.

A) It is important that he **be** allowed the space to explore his talent.

B) If you **were** in my class, we could work together.

C) He recommends that Jacinta **play** guitar in the band.

Varied Fluency 2

Highlight the word(s) in the sentence below that would change if it were written in the subjunctive form.

If I **(were)** smarter, I **(would)** get all the answers on my next test correct.

Varied Fluency 3

Tick the sentences written in the subjunctive form and underline the subjunctive verbs.

A) I suggested that he write a poem about the seasons.



B) I wish I was going to the cinema with you and Sunita.



C) I would be very patient if I were you.



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Hassan

Lucy is using the subjunctive form because she has used the basic form of the verb 'sit'.

Reasoning 2

Joanna has tried to write the sentence below using the subjunctive form.

It was important that Tommy watched his brother when was playing.

Explain her mistake.

Joanna has not used the subjunctive form of the verb 'watch'.

Her sentence should be: It was important that Tommy watch his brother when he was playing.

Application 1

Rewrite the passage below so that it is written in the subjunctive form.

I wish I could be a celebrity, so that I could buy a huge house and a new, red sports car. I'd request that my mum drives the car to all my favourite shops.

I wish I **were a celebrity, so that I could buy a huge house and a new, red sports car. I'd request that my mum **drive** the car to all my favourite shops.**



1a. Mariam; 'were' is the subjunctive form of 'to be'.

2a. Leigh has not used the subjunctive form of the verb 'to be'. His sentence should be: I'd be careful if I were you.

3a. If I were older, I could go out on my own. I would be happy if I were able to do that.

1b. A – were, B – were, C – were

2b. If I (were) allowed to go, I (would) have great fun.

3b. C – were

by
y
c
b
C

