Subjuntivo formal y estructuras mandativas

Cuando alguien pide o recomienda algo, el verbo que viene después no cambia: They suggest that he leave (Sugieren que se vaya). No añadimos -s, ni siquiera con he o she. Para decir que no, ponemos not delante del verbo. En inglés británico también puede usarse should.

Ejemplos resueltos / Worked examples

They insist that Ava be on time. (Insisten en que Ava llegue a tiempo.) / It is vital that the report be sent today. (Es fundamental que el informe se envíe hoy.) / The teacher asked that he not leave. (La profesora pidió que no se fuera.) / They recommend that she should wait. (Recomiendan que espere.)

Complete, correct or rewrite each sentence as instructed. Use the base form after the mandative expression.

Completa, corrige o reescribe según la consigna. Después de estas expresiones, usa la forma base del verbo.

01. La profesora insiste en que Ava llegue a tiempo.
Complete with be: The teacher insists that Ava ___ on time.

02. Recomiendan que Noah salga pronto.
Complete with the base form: They recommend that Noah ___ leave early. (leave)

03. El gerente pide que Mia compruebe las cifras.
Complete with the base form: The manager requests that Mia ___ check the figures. (check)

04. El comité exige que Leo devuelva la llave.
Complete with the base form: The committee demands that Leo ___ return the key. (return)

05. El guía sugiere que Ella asista a la reunión.
Complete with the base form: The guide suggests that Ella ___ attend the meeting. (attend)

06. El director propone que Lucas guarde el recibo.
Complete with the base form: The director proposes that Lucas ___ keep the receipt. (keep)

07. El entrenador pide que Sofia entregue el formulario.
Complete with the base form: The coach asks that Sofia ___ submit the form. (submit)

08. El centro exige que Owen mantenga la calma.
Complete with the base form: The school requires that Owen ___ remain calm. (remain)

09. La persona encargada recomienda que Grace lea las instrucciones.
Complete with the base form: The team leader recommends that Grace ___ read the instructions. (read)

10. La presidencia insiste en que Ethan utilice la entrada lateral.
Complete with the base form: The chairperson insists that Ethan ___ use the side entrance. (use)

11. La médica recomendó que Ava no se saltara el desayuno.
Complete with not + the base form: The doctor recommended that Ava ___ breakfast. (not / skip)

12. El gerente insistió en que Ava y el personal no dejaran bolsas en el pasillo.
Complete with not + the base form: The manager insisted that Ava and the staff ___ bags in the hallway. (not / leave)

13. El guía pidió que Ava y los visitantes no tocaran la exposición.
Complete with not + the base form: The guide asked that Ava and the visitors ___ the display. (not / touch)

14. Es importante que Ava no comparta el código de acceso.
Complete with not + the base form: It is important that Ava ___ the access code. (not / share)

15. El centro exige que Ava y los alumnos no usen el móvil durante el examen.
Complete with not + the base form: The school requires that Ava and the students ___ phones during the test. (not / use)

16. Es esencial que el informe de Ava se envíe hoy.
Complete the passive subjunctive with be + the past participle: It is essential that Ava's report ___ today. (send)

17. Las normas de la escuela de Ava exigen que todos los visitantes se registren en recepción.
Complete the passive subjunctive with be + the past participle: The rules at Ava's school require that all visitors ___ at reception. (register)

18. El comité pidió que se cambiara enseguida la cerradura de la casa de Ava.
Complete the passive subjunctive with be + the past participle: The committee requested that the old lock at Ava's house ___ immediately. (replace)

19. La profesora insistió en que la respuesta de Ava se escribiera completa.
Complete the passive subjunctive with be + the past participle: The teacher insisted that Ava's answer ___ in full. (write)

20. Es importante que se cierren las puertas de la escuela de Ava antes de que cierre.
Complete the passive subjunctive with be + the past participle: It is important that the doors at Ava's school ___ before it closes. (lock)

Continue / Continúa

21. Es esencial que Ava llegue a tiempo.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: It is essential that Ava ___ on time. (be)

22. Es fundamental que Noah lea las instrucciones.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: It is vital that Noah ___ the instructions. (read)

23. Es importante que Mia guarde una copia.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: It is important that Mia ___ a copy. (keep)

24. Es necesario que Leo y el equipo trabajen unidos.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: It is necessary that Leo and the team ___ together. (work)

25. Es aconsejable que Ella pida un recibo.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: It is advisable that Ella ___ a receipt. (request)

26. Aceptaron su recomendación de que Mia saliera pronto.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: Their recommendation that Mia ___ early was accepted. (leave)

27. Recibimos una petición para que Leo mantuviera la sala en silencio.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: We received a request that Leo ___ the room quiet. (keep)

28. Está claro que Ella y cada miembro deben llevar una identificación.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: The requirement that Ella and every member ___ a badge is clear. (wear)

29. Repitieron la orden de que Lucas no entrara en la sala.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: The demand that Lucas ___ the room was repeated. (enter)

30. Fue útil su sugerencia de que Sofia guardara el correo.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: Her suggestion that Sofia ___ the email was helpful. (save)

31. La presidencia exige que Ava asista a la reunión.
Rewrite using the British should form after that: “The chairperson demands that Ava attend the meeting.”

32. El guía recomienda que Ava espere junto a la entrada.
Rewrite using the British should form after that: “The guide recommends that Ava wait by the entrance.”

33. La profesora insiste en que Ava llegue a tiempo.
Rewrite using the British should form after that: “The teacher insists that Ava be on time.”

34. El gerente pide que Ava compruebe el total.
Rewrite using the British should form after that: “The manager requests that Ava check the total.”

35. El comité propone que Ava dirija el proyecto.
Rewrite using the British should form after that: “The committee proposes that Ava lead the project.”

36. Corrige el verbo: «La profesora insiste en que Ava llega a tiempo».
Correct the verb in this mandative sentence: “The teacher insists that Ava arrives on time.”

37. Corrige el verbo: «Recomiendan que Ava sale pronto».
Correct the verb in this mandative sentence: “They recommend that Ava leaves early.”

38. Corrige el verbo: «Es esencial que Ava comprueba las cifras».
Correct the verb in this mandative sentence: “It is essential that Ava checks the figures.”

39. Corrige el verbo: «El gerente exigió que Ava devuelve la llave».
Correct the verb in this mandative sentence: “The manager demanded that Ava returns the key.”

40. Corrige el verbo: «El guía pidió que Ava está en silencio».
Correct the verb in this mandative sentence: “The guide requested that Ava is quiet.”

Answer key / Soluciones

Model answers. The subjunctive or should form is shown in bold. / Respuestas modelo. La forma de subjuntivo o la estructura con should aparece en negrita.

01. be

02. leave

03. check

04. return

05. attend

06. keep

07. submit

08. remain

09. read

10. use

11. not skip

12. not leave

13. not touch

14. not share

15. not use

16. be sent

17. be registered

18. be replaced

19. be written

20. be locked

21. be

22. read

23. keep

24. work

25. request

26. leave

27. keep

28. wear

29. enter

30. save

31. The chairperson demands that Ava **should attend** the meeting.

32. The guide recommends that Ava **should wait** by the entrance.

33. The teacher insists that Ava **should be** on time.

34. The manager requests that Ava **should check** the total.

35. The committee proposes that Ava **should lead** the project.

36. The teacher insists that Ava **arrive** on time.

37. They recommend that Ava **leave** early.

38. It is essential that Ava **check** the figures.

39. The manager demanded that Ava **return** the key.

40. The guide requested that Ava **be** quiet.