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. Recomiendan que Ava devuelva la llave.
Complete with the base form: They recommend that Ava ___ return the key. (return)

02. El gerente pide que Noah asista a la reunión.
Complete with the base form: The manager requests that Noah ___ attend the meeting. (attend)

03. El comité exige que Mia guarde el recibo.
Complete with the base form: The committee demands that Mia ___ keep the receipt. (keep)

04. El guía sugiere que Leo entregue el formulario.
Complete with the base form: The guide suggests that Leo ___ submit the form. (submit)

05. El director propone que Ella mantenga la calma.
Complete with the base form: The director proposes that Ella ___ remain calm. (remain)

06. El entrenador pide que Lucas lea las instrucciones.
Complete with the base form: The coach asks that Lucas ___ read the instructions. (read)

07. El centro exige que Sofia utilice la entrada lateral.
Complete with the base form: The school requires that Sofia ___ use the side entrance. (use)

08. La persona encargada recomienda que Owen llegue a tiempo.
Complete with be: The team leader recommends that Owen ___ on time.

09. La presidencia insiste en que Grace salga pronto.
Complete with the base form: The chairperson insists that Grace ___ leave early. (leave)

10. La profesora insiste en que Ethan compruebe las cifras.
Complete with the base form: The teacher insists that Ethan ___ check the figures. (check)

11. Exigieron que Noah y el equipo no copiaran la llave antigua.
Complete with not + the base form: They demanded that Noah and the team ___ the old key. (not / copy)

12. La persona encargada de seguridad pidió que Noah no entrara en la zona señalada.
Complete with not + the base form: The safety officer requested that Noah ___ the marked area. (not / enter)

13. El entrenador sugirió que Noah no comiera demasiado antes de la carrera.
Complete with not + the base form: The trainer suggested that Noah ___ too much before the race. (not / eat)

14. El comité insistió en que Noah y el personal no sacaran el archivo de la oficina.
Complete with not + the base form: The committee insisted that Noah and the staff ___ the file outside the office. (not / take)

15. El aviso recomienda que Noah y los huéspedes no dejen objetos de valor sin vigilancia.
Complete with not + the base form: The notice recommends that Noah and the guests ___ valuables unattended. (not / leave)

16. El gerente exigió que se corrigiera el error del informe de Noah antes de publicarlo.
Complete the passive subjunctive with be + the past participle: The manager demanded that the error in Noah's report ___ before publication. (correct)

17. La norma exige que una persona adulta firme cada formulario de Noah.
Complete the passive subjunctive with be + the past participle: The policy requires that every form for Noah ___ by an adult. (sign)

18. Recomendaron que las instrucciones para Noah se colocaran junto a la entrada.
Complete the passive subjunctive with be + the past participle: They recommended that the instructions for Noah ___ beside the entrance. (display)

19. La inspectora insistió en que el código de Noah no se publicara en internet.
Complete the passive subjunctive with be + the past participle: The inspector insisted that Noah's code ___ online. (not / post)

20. Es fundamental que los datos personales de Noah no se compartan con otros visitantes.
Complete the passive subjunctive with be + the past participle: It is vital that Noah's personal details ___ with other visitors. (not / share)

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21. Es imprescindible que Noah entregue el formulario antes del viernes.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: It is crucial that Noah ___ the form before Friday. (submit)

22. Se recomienda que Mia y los visitantes esperen en la entrada principal.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: It is recommended that Mia and the visitors ___ at the main entrance. (wait)

23. Es urgente que Leo y el gerente comprueben las cifras.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: It is urgent that Leo and the manager ___ the figures. (check)

24. Es preferible que Ella confirme la cita con antelación.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: It is preferable that Ella ___ the appointment in advance. (confirm)

25. Es imprescindible que Lucas no ignore las normas de seguridad.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: It is imperative that Lucas ___ the safety rules. (ignore)

26. Sigue vigente la norma de que Leo y cada visitante se registren en recepción.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: The rule that Leo and each visitor ___ at reception still applies. (sign in)

27. Aprobaron su propuesta de que Ella y el equipo revisaran el plan.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: Their proposal that Ella and the team ___ the plan was approved. (review)

28. Fue fácil seguir la instrucción de que Lucas y todos los invitados esperaran fuera.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: The instruction that Lucas and all guests ___ outside was easy to follow. (wait)

29. Era razonable pedir que las luces de la habitación de Sofia estuvieran apagadas antes de dormir.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: The request that the lights in Sofia's room ___ off before bed was reasonable. (be)

30. No hicieron caso de la orden de que Owen no retirara los archivos.
Complete the mandative clause with the base form: The order that Owen ___ the files was ignored. (remove)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

02. attend

03. keep

04. submit

05. remain

06. read

07. use

08. be

09. leave

10. check

11. not copy

12. not enter

13. not eat

14. not take

15. not leave

16. be corrected

17. be signed

18. be displayed

19. not be posted

20. not be shared

21. submit

22. wait

23. check

24. confirm

25. ignore

26. sign in

27. review

28. wait

29. be

30. remove

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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