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. El gerente pide que Ava entregue el formulario.
Complete with the base form: The manager requests that Ava ___ submit the form. (submit)

02. El comité exige que Noah mantenga la calma.
Complete with the base form: The committee demands that Noah ___ remain calm. (remain)

03. El guía sugiere que Mia lea las instrucciones.
Complete with the base form: The guide suggests that Mia ___ read the instructions. (read)

04. El director propone que Leo utilice la entrada lateral.
Complete with the base form: The director proposes that Leo ___ use the side entrance. (use)

05. El entrenador pide que Ella llegue a tiempo.
Complete with be: The coach asks that Ella ___ on time.

06. El centro exige que Lucas salga pronto.
Complete with the base form: The school requires that Lucas ___ leave early. (leave)

07. La persona encargada recomienda que Sofia compruebe las cifras.
Complete with the base form: The team leader recommends that Sofia ___ check the figures. (check)

08. La presidencia insiste en que Owen devuelva la llave.
Complete with the base form: The chairperson insists that Owen ___ return the key. (return)

09. La profesora insiste en que Grace asista a la reunión.
Complete with the base form: The teacher insists that Grace ___ attend the meeting. (attend)

10. Recomiendan que Ethan guarde el recibo.
Complete with the base form: They recommend that Ethan ___ keep the receipt. (keep)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

02. remain

03. read

04. use

05. be

06. leave

07. check

08. return

09. attend

10. keep

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 Mia **should attend** the meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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