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 comité exige que Ava utilice la entrada lateral.
Complete with the base form: The committee demands that Ava ___ use the side entrance. (use)

02. El guía sugiere que Noah llegue a tiempo.
Complete with be: The guide suggests that Noah ___ on time.

03. El director propone que Mia salga pronto.
Complete with the base form: The director proposes that Mia ___ leave early. (leave)

04. El entrenador pide que Leo compruebe las cifras.
Complete with the base form: The coach asks that Leo ___ check the figures. (check)

05. El centro exige que Ella devuelva la llave.
Complete with the base form: The school requires that Ella ___ return the key. (return)

06. La persona encargada recomienda que Lucas asista a la reunión.
Complete with the base form: The team leader recommends that Lucas ___ attend the meeting. (attend)

07. La presidencia insiste en que Sofia guarde el recibo.
Complete with the base form: The chairperson insists that Sofia ___ keep the receipt. (keep)

08. La profesora insiste en que Owen entregue el formulario.
Complete with the base form: The teacher insists that Owen ___ submit the form. (submit)

09. Recomiendan que Grace mantenga la calma.
Complete with the base form: They recommend that Grace ___ remain calm. (remain)

10. El gerente pide que Ethan lea las instrucciones.
Complete with the base form: The manager requests that Ethan ___ read the instructions. (read)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

02. be

03. leave

04. check

05. return

06. attend

07. keep

08. submit

09. remain

10. read

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 Leo **should attend** the meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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