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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

02. submit

03. remain

04. read

05. use

06. be

07. leave

08. check

09. return

10. attend

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 Lucas **should attend** the meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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