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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

02. use

03. be

04. leave

05. check

06. return

07. attend

08. keep

09. submit

10. remain

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 Sofia **should attend** the meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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