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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

02. check

03. return

04. attend

05. keep

06. submit

07. remain

08. read

09. use

10. be

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 Owen **should attend** the meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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