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. La presidencia insiste en que Ava mantenga la calma.
Complete with the base form: The chairperson insists that Ava ___ remain calm. (remain)

02. La profesora insiste en que Noah lea las instrucciones.
Complete with the base form: The teacher insists that Noah ___ read the instructions. (read)

03. Recomiendan que Mia utilice la entrada lateral.
Complete with the base form: They recommend that Mia ___ use the side entrance. (use)

04. El gerente pide que Leo llegue a tiempo.
Complete with be: The manager requests that Leo ___ on time.

05. El comité exige que Ella salga pronto.
Complete with the base form: The committee demands that Ella ___ leave early. (leave)

06. El guía sugiere que Lucas compruebe las cifras.
Complete with the base form: The guide suggests that Lucas ___ check the figures. (check)

07. El director propone que Sofia devuelva la llave.
Complete with the base form: The director proposes that Sofia ___ return the key. (return)

08. El entrenador pide que Owen asista a la reunión.
Complete with the base form: The coach asks that Owen ___ attend the meeting. (attend)

09. El centro exige que Grace guarde el recibo.
Complete with the base form: The school requires that Grace ___ keep the receipt. (keep)

10. La persona encargada recomienda que Ethan entregue el formulario.
Complete with the base form: The team leader recommends that Ethan ___ submit the form. (submit)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

02. read

03. use

04. be

05. leave

06. check

07. return

08. attend

09. keep

10. submit

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 Ethan **should attend** the meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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