



Grammar

Subjunctive – Exercise

Exercise 1: Rewrite the original sentence by using the Subjunctive form. Connect the two clauses with 'that'.

Examples:

I insisted on Mary's promotion.

... I insisted that Mary be promoted. ...

It is important for him to win this consent.

... It is important that he win this contest. ...

1. My boss insists on Laura training me.

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2. I insisted on Helen receiving compensation.

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3. The staff demand an apology from the CEO.

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4. Fred demanded a reimbursement from the firm.

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5. I suggest an appeal by the employee against the decision.

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6. I suggested a review by the management of that case.

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7. He recommended that the meeting should be postponed.

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8. I propose that a committee should be set up.

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9. It is of vital importance for me to be exonerated.

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10. It was of great importance for Sue to remain calm.

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11. It is essential for this matter to be resolved swiftly.

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12. It was essential for the motion to be passed unanimously.

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13. It is necessary for everyone to participate.

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14. It was necessary that no-one should inform the press.

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15. It is vital for the witness to tell the truth.

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Exercise 2: Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb.

Example:

I wish it (not be) so cold today.

I wish it ... **weren't** ...so cold today.

1. If I (not have to) work tomorrow, I'd tidy up my room.

2. If I (be) in your sister's shoes, I'd be mad at you.

3. It's time we (have) a chat with her.

4. It's time John (be) informed of our decision.

5. If only she (be) more open with us.

6. I wish you (not have to) leave so soon.

7. We'd rather you (not state) your objection openly.

8. I'd rather we (speak) about this tomorrow.

9. She's my colleague, but she behaves as though she (be) my boss.

10. You look as if you (be) miles away.