

The mandative subjunctive



The **mandative subjunctive** expresses a demand, suggestion, or necessity. It uses the base form of the verb regardless of the subject.

Common words used in the mandative subjunctive

| Verbs | Nouns | Adjectives |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• advise• ask• command• demand• insist• order• Propose• recommend• request• require• suggest• urge | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• advice• command• demand• proposal• recommendation• request• requirement• suggestion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• crucial• essential• important• imperative• necessary• recommended• urgent• vital |

Examples

- 1.The teacher suggested that **he retake** the exam.
- 2.The mayor demanded that **the city reduce** traffic.
- 3.It is important that **every citizen vote**.
- 4.The judge ordered that **he pay** the fine.
- 5.The lawyer recommended that **she speak** to no one.
- 6.They suggested that **the law change** soon.
- 7.My doctor recommends that **he exercise** daily.
- 8.It is vital that **we protect** the forests.
- 9.The proposal that **the rules change** surprised many.
- 10.The report advised that **the company cut** pollution.