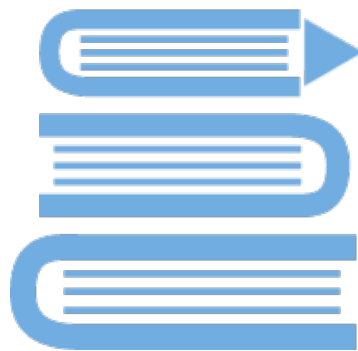


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Present Subjunctive

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The subjunctive is used to show any degree of doubt or uncertainty. The present subjunctive covers the present and future tenses.

Take the verb in its infinitive form.

Go to the present tense 'Yo' form.

Remove the 'o'.

Add the appropriate ending.

AR	ER/IR
e	a
es	as
e	a
emos	amos
éis	áis
en	an

E.G. Espero que gane el partido - I hope that I win the match.

Irregulars:

Ir - Vaya

Tener - Tenga

Ser - Sea

Estar - Esté

Poder - Pueda*

Poner - Ponga

Venir - Venga

Hacer - Haga

Haber - Haya

*Be careful! Poder is still radical changing in the subjunctive!

When do we use the present subjunctive?

There are many occasions on which we use the present subjunctive, such as:

After emotion / opinion:

Querer que + subj

Sentir que + subj

Tener miedo de que + subj

*Esperar que + subj

E.G. Espero que Silvia esté contenta - I hope that Silvia is happy

*When referring to something that you yourself hope to do (or someone else hopes to do) you can avoid using the subjunctive! You can simply use 'Espero + Infinitive'

E.G. Espero ir a los Estados Unidos el año que viene.

After Impersonal Expressions:

Es importante que + subj

Es posible que + subj

Es necesario que + subj

E.G. Es posible que alguien la haya robado en el bar

After verbs implying a command / order: E.G.:

La profe exige que estudiemos

Mis padres dicen que trabaje

After statements of doubt:

No creo que + subj

Dudo que + subj

No pienso que + subj

No digo que + subj

E.G. No creo que pueda ir al colegio hoy - I don't think I can go to school today

After an indefinite antecedent (Something / Someone unknown to Speaker): E.G. Conoces a alguien que haya hecho el camino? - Do you know anyone who has done the camino?

Buscamos un profe que hable español - We are looking for a teacher who speaks Spanish

After phrases referring to the future:

Cuando

Después de que

Hasta que

En cuanto / Tan pronto como

Mientras

E.G. - Cuando termine el colegio - When I finish school

After certain conjunctions:

Antes de que

Sin que

Como si

E.G. Saldré antes de que vuelvan - I'll leave before they get back