

Revision Card – Subjunctive

Subjunctive Form

If I **were** a teacher, I would be kind.

We insisted that he **sit** still.

She requested that she **run** the race again.

Requests

Look at these requests.
What do you notice?

We **ask** that students **walk** in school.

I **demand** that he **answer** my question.

We **request** that doorways **be** kept clear.

The Head **insists** that everyone **write** in pen.

I **suggest** that he **listen** carefully to me.

Verbs in simple form (**walk**, **answer**, **be**)

Request Verbs

ask
command
demand
insist
request
suggest

The word **that** joins the parts of the sentence.

If...were

Look at these sentences.
What do you notice?

I would go **if** I **were** younger.

If he **were** not so mean, he would buy one.

I wish the computer **were** working.

Suppose she **were** here. What would you say?

She acts **as if** she **were** the Queen.

Always **were** whoever it's about. (Instead of **was**). Formal sounding.

if
as if
wish
suppose

The sentences are about something desired or imagined.

Possible jobs

Professional pet-cuddler	Snake venom milker
Iceberg mover	Dog surfing instructor
Professional queuer	Pet food taster
Fortune cookie writer	Colour-inner for comic books