

# Homework/Extension

## Step 2: Recognising Subjunctive Form

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 6: (6G4.3) [Recognising subjunctive forms](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

**Developing** Tick the sentences that have used the subjunctive form correctly. Using only the subjunctive form of 'to be' (were) in sentences with two short clauses.

**Expected** Tick the sentences that have used the subjunctive form correctly. Using a variety of verbs in sentences with two expanded clauses to express wishes or statements contrary to fact.

**Greater Depth** Tick the sentences that have used the subjunctive form correctly. Using a variety of verbs in multi-clause sentences to express wishes, statements contrary to fact or to convey the contents of a command.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

**Developing** Choose the subjunctive form of the verb 'to be' to complete sentences with two short clauses.

**Expected** Choose the subjunctive form of a variety of verbs in sentences with two expanded clauses.

**Greater Depth** Choose the subjunctive form of a variety of verbs in multi-clause sentences.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

**Developing** Explain which person has not used the subjunctive correctly and rewrite their sentence in the correct subjunctive form. Using only the subjunctive form of 'to be' (were).

**Expected** Explain which person has not used the subjunctive correctly and rewrite their sentence in the correct subjunctive form. Using a variety of verbs in sentences with two expanded clauses.

**Greater Depth** Explain which person has not used the subjunctive correctly and rewrite their sentence in the correct subjunctive form. Using a variety of verbs in multi-clause sentences.

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# Recognising Subjunctive Form

1. Tick to show whether the subjunctive form has been used correctly in each sentence.

	✓
A. It was snowing, so they were going to build a snowman.	
B. We were walking down the road, when it started to pour with rain.	
C. If I were you, I'd wear a warmer coat today.	



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2. Use the subjunctive form of the verb below to complete the sentences.

was

were

- A. I would help you, if I \_\_\_\_\_ strong enough.
- B. I would apologise, if I \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- C. If he \_\_\_\_\_ fitter, he would be able to run around the park.



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3. Alice, Yasin and Lena are writing to different people.

Dear Sir/Madam, I would like to apply for your job vacancy. If I be given the job, I would work very hard. Alice Smith	Dear Mrs Smith, Thank you for looking after me, when I was upset. I wish I were able to buy you some flowers. Yasin	Dear Auntie, It was very kind of you to send me a present. I would give you a hug, if I were able to. Lena
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Which person should be using a different subjunctive form? Explain why.  
Rewrite their sentence in the correct subjunctive form.



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4. Tick to show whether the subjunctive form has been used correctly in each sentence.

	✓
A. I wish I were allowed to play outside in the garden, even though I haven't tidied my bedroom up yet.	
B. If I were a better friend, I would suggest to Jake that he listens to his mum when she is trying to help him with his homework.	
C. My cat acts as if she were in charge at our house and the dogs and I have to do what she wants.	



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5. Use the verbs below to complete the sentences. Only use each verb once.

find

were

work

- A. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ famous and had lots of money, as I would donate a large amount of it to charity.
- B. It is important that she \_\_\_\_\_ well with the other team members, in order to produce the best result.
- C. I suggest that he \_\_\_\_\_ the time to do his work as soon as possible, otherwise he will be in serious trouble.



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6. Ellie, Louisa and Ivan are writing to different people.

Dear Uncle, It was wonderful to see you last night. I wish I was able to meet up with you more often.	Dear Sir/Madam, I suggested to your manager that she refund me for my recent purchase of your faulty product.	Dear Mr Hussain, It is important that everyone attend the meeting today so they understand the project.
Ellie	Louisa Jones	Ivan

Which person should be using a different subjunctive form? Explain why. Rewrite their sentence in the correct subjunctive form.



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7. Tick to show whether the subjunctive form has been used correctly in each sentence.

	✓
A. As of today, our teacher insisted that she sit quietly during assembly, or there would be serious consequences.	
B. The children, who are normally very talkative, suggested that they is allowed to have a sponsored silence, to raise funds for a charity.	
C. The next door neighbour asked her to turn the music down, as it was the middle of the night and he was trying to sleep.	



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8. Use the verbs below to complete the sentences. Only use each verb once.

take

be

wear

- A. It is vital, for the good of his health, that he \_\_\_\_\_ more exercise, otherwise he will become obese and unfit very quickly.
- B. It is very frosty outside today, due to the freezing temperatures, so I suggested he \_\_\_\_\_ a pair of gloves to keep his hands warm during his walk to school.
- C. After all our hard work this term, we demand that we \_\_\_\_\_ rewarded, with a disco after school on the last day so that we can enjoy ourselves with our friends.



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9. Umar, Grace and Filip are writing to different people.

Dear Mr Novak, Now that the summer is over, it is important that he improve our sales before the winter.	Dear Cousin, I loved spending time with you last weekend. If it were possible, I would visit you every weekend.	Dear Sir/Madam, I recommend that your client, who keeps changing his story, prepares himself for a long trial.
Umar	Grace	Filip Svoboda

Which person should be using a different subjunctive form? Explain why. Rewrite their sentence in the correct subjunctive form.



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## Recognising Subjunctive Form

### Developing

1. **C**
2. **'Were' should be used in all three sentences.**
3. **Alice. She should have written ' ... If I were given the job, I would work very hard.'**

### Expected

4. **A and C**
5. **A – were, B – work, C – find**
6. **Ellie. She should have written 'I wish I were able to meet up with you more often.'**

### Greater Depth

7. **A**
8. **A – take, B – wear, C – be**
9. **Filip. He should have written 'I recommend that your client, who keeps changing his story, prepare himself for a long trial.'**