

What is Subjunctive Mood?

Worksheet

The subjunctive mood is a French verbal form expressing wishes, doubts, or commands, triggered by certain verbs and expressions. It differs from the indicative by conveying uncertainty rather than fact.

Questions

1. Which sentence uses subjunctive correctly?

- A) Je crois qu'il vient.
- B) Je doute qu'il vienne.
- C) Il est certain qu'il vient.
- D) Je sais qu'il vienne.

2. After which verb do you use subjunctive?

- A) savoir (to know)
- B) voir (to see)
- C) penser (to think)
- D) vouloir (to want)

3. Complete: Il faut que tu ____.

- A) viens
- B) viennes
- C) venais
- D) viendrais

4. Subjunctive is used to express...

- A) facts and certainty
- B) wishes, doubts, and commands
- C) past events
- D) future certainties

5. Je veux que tu fasses tes devoirs. (I want you to do your homework.)

6. Il est possible qu'elle aille à Paris. (It's possible she goes to Paris.)

7. J'ai peur que vous ne veniez pas. (I'm afraid you won't come.)

8. Define: What is the subjunctive mood?

9. Define: When do you use subjunctive?

10. Define: Example trigger verbs

Answer Key

1. B) Je doute qu'il vienne. — Doubter (to doubt) triggers subjunctive. 'Je doute qu'il vienne' is correct.
2. D) vouloir (to want) — Vouloir expresses a desire, requiring subjunctive in the dependent clause.
3. B) viennes — Il faut (it's necessary) requires subjunctive: 'que tu viennes' (that you come).
4. B) wishes, doubts, and commands — Subjunctive expresses subjectivity: wishes, doubts, fears, demands.
5. Trigger verb: vouloir (to want) Dependent clause: que tu fasses Fasses = subjunctive of faire, 2nd person Used because vouloir expresses a desire
6. Trigger: il est possible (it's possible) Dependent clause: qu'elle aille Aille = subjunctive of aller, 3rd person Used because of doubt/possibility
7. Trigger: avoir peur (to fear) Dependent clause: que vous ne veniez Veniez = subjunctive of venir, 2nd person plural Used because of fear/doubt
8. A French grammatical mood expressing wishes, doubts, fears, and commands in dependent clauses.
9. After trigger verbs like vouloir, douter, avoir peur, il faut, and expressions of doubt or desire.
10. vouloir (to want), exiger (to demand), douter (to doubt), craindre (to fear), il faut (it's necessary)

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