

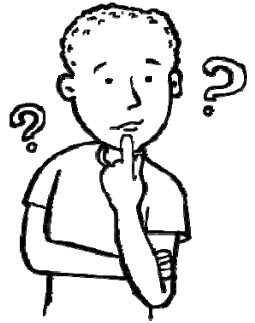
Recognizing Verb Moods

Mood is the form a verb takes that shows how it is to be regarded, i.e., as a fact, command, wish, uncertainty, etc. The **indicative mood** states facts or asks questions. The **imperative mood** makes a command or request. The **subjunctive mood** is the verb form used to express a wish, a suggestion, a command, or a condition that is contrary to fact. The form of a verb in the subjunctive mood may be different from the verb with the same subject when it is not in the subjunctive mood. For example:

INDICATIVE: I was in that class last year.

IMPERATIVE: I have to get into that class!

SUBJUNCTIVE: If I were in that class, I would study a lot.



DIRECTIONS: Identify the mood of each underlined verb below. Write it on the line.

_____ 1. Susan got a new job.

_____ 2. If Susan were to get a new job, she would make more money.

_____ 3. Get a job!

_____ 4. Is Susan getting a new job?

_____ 5. I think Susan should be asked to get a new job.

_____ 6. I suggest that Susan get a new job.

_____ 7. I would be pleased if Susan were to get a new job.

_____ 8. Please get a new job.