

Subjunctive | Conditional

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 **conditional mood** indicates a conditional state that will cause something else to happen. The conditional mood is marked by the words *might*, *could* and *would*, and is sometimes seen closely linked to a phrase in the subjunctive mood, and frequently seen preceded by a subordinate conjunction, like *if*.

For example:

INDICATIVE: I like romantic movies.

IMPERATIVE: Be sure to see a romantic movie.

SUBJUNCTIVE: If I were to see a romantic movie, I would feel lonely.

CONDITIONAL: I might enjoy the show, if it is a romantic movie.



DIRECTIONS: Complete the sentences below with the correct subjunctive or conditional mood.

1. If Brian _____ to take that four-wheeler out without permission again, he could end up grounded for a very long time.
2. When Janice decided she would play one more game, even though it would make her late to meet her friends, she thought that her friends _____ wait for her.
3. If John hadn't spilled the coffee on the rug, we _____ not have needed to get the rug cleaned at all.
4. If we _____ all a little more patient, we might all be a lot nicer to one another.
5. I suggested that he _____ a new sign for the yard sale.
6. It will be essential that this situation _____ addressed.