

What Kind Of Mood Are You In?

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 enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables.

IMPERATIVE: Please enjoy your fresh fruits and vegetables.

SUBJUNCTIVE: I could really enjoy some fresh fruits and vegetables.

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

_____ 1. Emily ate a ripe banana.

_____ 2. If John were to cross the street right now, he would get hit.

_____ 3. Follow the directions and you will be fine.

_____ 4. Are the girls planning to show up?

_____ 5. I suggest Aaron be appointed hall monitor.

_____ 6. I think that my aunt should take the bus.

_____ 7. I wish I were there to share it with you.

_____ 8. Please wipe off the table.

