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THE SUBJUNCTIVE

Exercises

Complete the sentences, using the idea of the words in parentheses.

Examples: (You should organize a camping trip.)

The girls proposed that their scout **leader organize** a camping trip.

(Ms. Hanson thinks that the director should divide our class into two sections.)

Ms. Hanson recommended that our class **be divided** into two sections.

1. *(You must call home every week.)*

Dan's parents insisted that he **CALL** home every week.

2. *(Someone must tell her the truth about her illness.)*

It is essential that she **BE TOLD** the truth about her illness.

3. *(Open your suitcases for inspection.)*

The customs official demanded that all passengers **OPEN** their suitcases.

4. *(Ann, you should take some art courses.)*

The counselor recommended that Ann **TAKE** some art courses.

5. *(All parts of the motor must work correctly.)*

It is vital that all parts of the motor **WORK** in proper working order.

6. *(Please mail all packages at the central office.)*

The director requests that all packages **BE MAILED** at the central office.

7. *(Soldiers must obey their officers.)*

It is imperative that soldiers **OBEY** their officers.

8. *(We must remember to give the babysitter certain phone numbers to call in case of emergency.)*

It is important that the baby-sitter **HAVE/BE GIVEN** phone numbers to call in case of emergency.

9. *(Everybody must stay at home during the curfew.)*

The government ordered that everybody **STAY** at home during the curfew hours.

10. *(Mom wants the children to make their beds before going to school.)*

Mom asks that the children **MAKE** their beds before going to school.