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Verb Moods: Learn and Practice

Indicative, imperative, conditional and more

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Verb Moods

- Indicative states facts, imperative gives commands, and interrogative asks questions.
- Conditional shows what could happen, and subjunctive shows wishes or things that are not true.
- In the subjunctive, say if I were, not if I was.
- If I were a bird, I would fly home.

1 Choose the verb: I wish I ___ taller.

A. be B. were C. am D. was

2 Which mood is: Did you feed the fish?

A. indicative B. imperative C. interrogative D. conditional

3 Which mood is: Close the door, please.

A. indicative B. imperative C. subjunctive D. interrogative

4 Which mood is: Penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere.

A. indicative B. subjunctive C. imperative D. conditional

5 Which mood is: If it snows, we might build a fort.

A. subjunctive B. conditional C. imperative D. interrogative

6 Which sentence is in the subjunctive mood?

A. If I were you, I would rest.

B. Rest before the race.

C. I was tired after the race.

D. Are you tired today?

7 Which mood gives commands?

A. interrogative B. indicative C. subjunctive D. imperative

8 Which mood is: You could win if you train.

A. imperative B. interrogative C. subjunctive D. conditional

✏️ Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for verb moods and one example.

ANSWER KEY

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1. Choose the verb: I wish I ___ taller.

   A. be **B. were** C. am D. was

   Wishes use the subjunctive, and the subjunctive form is were.

2. Which mood is: Did you feed the fish?

   A. indicative B. imperative **C. interrogative**

   D. conditional

   It asks a question, so it is interrogative.

3. Which mood is: Close the door, please.

   A. indicative **B. imperative** C. subjunctive

   D. interrogative

   It gives a command or request, so it is imperative.

4. Which mood is: Penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere.

   A. indicative B. subjunctive C. imperative

   D. conditional

   It states a fact, which is the indicative mood.

5. Which mood is: If it snows, we might build a fort.

   A. subjunctive **B. conditional** C. imperative

   D. interrogative

   It shows what might happen under a condition, so it is conditional.

6. Which sentence is in the subjunctive mood?

   A. If I were you, I would rest.

   B. Rest before the race.

   C. I was tired after the race.

   D. Are you tired today?

   If I were you describes something not true, which calls for the subjunctive.

7. Which mood gives commands?

   A. interrogative B. indicative C. subjunctive

   D. imperative

   The imperative mood tells someone to do something.

8. Which mood is: You could win if you train.

   A. imperative B. interrogative C. subjunctive

   D. conditional

   Could win if you train shows a possible result under a condition.