

Verbs of wish, doubt

regular verbs, all forms

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-es		-as	
-e	-en	-a	-an



Answers on page 26.

Clarify the subjunctive clause in the third persons.

PREFERIR -- PRESENT INDICATIVE = *prefiero, prefieres, prefiere, preferimos, prefieren*

1. I prefer that you (*tú*) pay me in pesos. _____
2. How do you (*Ud.*) prefer that I pay you? _____
3. We prefer that you (*Ud.*) work before 10 o'clock. _____
4. Do you (*tú*) prefer that they (*f*) eat with us? _____
5. Maria prefers that the children study at home. _____
6. The students prefer that we leave them alone. _____
7. Do you all prefer that she take wine to the party? _____

RECOMENDAR -- PRESENT INDICATIVE = *recomiendo, recomiendas, recomienda, recomendamos, recomiendan*

1. We recommend that you (*tú*) spend less. _____
2. Do you (*Ud.*) recommend that we order chicken? _____
3. My friends recommend that you (*Ud.*) invite María _____
4. The teacher recommends that they (*m*) learn English. _____
5. The doctor recommends that I walk every day. _____
6. Do you (*tú*) recommend that he take the bus? _____
7. I recommend that she sell her crafts here. _____

INSISTIR -- PRESENT INDICATIVE = *insisto, insistes, insiste, insistimos, insisten*

1. My friend insists that we return with him. _____
2. They (*f*) insist that you (*Ud.*) spend less. _____
3. We insist that they (*m*) follow the instructions. _____
4. She insists that they (*m*) watch less television. _____
5. I insist that you (*tú*) taste the dessert. _____
6. The doctor insists that I rest often. _____
7. He insists that you (*tú*) take this medicine. _____ un permiso

EXIGIR -- PRESENT INDICATIVE = *exijo, exiges, exige, exigimos, exigen*

1. I demand that my children listen to me. _____
2. He demands that she speak with him. _____
3. We demand that they (*m*) pay us more. _____
4. They (*m*) demand that we move the car. _____
5. My client demands that you (*Ud.*) send the check to him. _____
6. I demand that you (*tú*) decide today. _____
7. My wife demands that I return home early. _____

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ESPERAR -- PRESENT INDICATIVE = *espero, esperas, espera, esperamos, esperan*

1. We hope that she finishes soon. _____
2. I hope that you (*Ud.*) drive with care. _____
3. I hope that you (*tú*) earn a lot of money. _____
4. He hopes that the guests rest well. _____ los huéspedes
5. They (*m*) hope that she answers (to them) their letter. _____
6. They (*f*) hope that you (*tú*) will eat with them. _____
7. When do you (*tú*) hope that she will receive it? _____

OJALA -- *This is a Moorish term meaning 'Allah grant' or 'God willing'.*

1. God grant that you (*tú*) win the prize. _____
2. God grant that she visits us soon. _____
3. God grant that we don't lose our keys. _____
4. God grant that you (*Ud.*) you sell your paintings. _____
5. God grant that the boys learn quickly. _____
6. God grant that the team plays well tonight. _____ el equipo
7. God grant that you (*tú*) sleep well. _____

DUDAR -- PRESENT INDICATIVE = *dudo, dudas, duda, dudamos, dudan*

1. I doubt that they will pay me. _____
2. We doubt that he will pass by my house tomorrow. _____
3. He doubts that she will dance with him. _____
4. They (*f*) doubt that she will spend everything. _____
5. I doubt that you (*tú*) will decide soon. _____
6. They (*m*) doubt that I will ask for it. _____
7. Do you (*tú*) doubt that we will receive it today? _____

NO CREER -- PRESENT INDICATIVE = *no creo, no crees, no cree, no creemos, no creen*

CREER is a verb of doubt in the negative, 'I don't believe that...' The subjunctive is **NOT** used after the affirmative 'I believe that...'

1. He doesn't believe that she will use it. _____
2. I don't believe that they (*m*) will wait for us. _____
3. They (*m*) don't believe that he will visit me. _____
4. My husband doesn't believe that they will finish today. _____
5. I don't believe that they (*f*) will answer us. _____
6. She doesn't believe that they (*m*) will see her today. _____
7. We don't believe that you (*tú*) will follow us. _____

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As an oral exercise, cover the Spanish or English column and translate.

PREFERIR

1. Prefiero que me pagues en pesos.
2. ¿Cómo prefiere que yo le pague a Ud.?
3. Preferimos que Ud. trabaje antes de las diez.
4. ¿Prefieres que ellas coman con nosotros?
5. María prefiere que los niños estudien en casa.
6. Los estudiantes prefieren que los dejemos solos.
7. ¿Prefieren Uds. que ella lleve vino a la fiesta?

RECOMENDAR

1. Recomendamos que gastes menos.
2. ¿Recomienda Ud. que ordenemos pollo?
3. Mis amigos recomiendan que Ud. invite a María.
4. El maestro recomienda que ellos aprendan inglés.
5. El doctor recomienda que yo camine cada día.
6. ¿Recomiendas que él tome el autobús?
7. Recomiendo que ella venda sus artesanías aquí.

INSISTIR

1. Mi amigo insiste que regresemos con él.
2. Ellas insisten que Ud. gaste menos.
3. Insistimos que ellos sigan las instrucciones.
4. Ella insiste que ellos vean menos televisión.
5. Insisto que pruebes el postre.
6. El doctor insiste que yo descanse a menudo.
7. El insiste que tomes esta medicina.

EXIGIR

1. Exijo que mis hijos me escuchen.
2. Él exige que ella hable con él.
3. Exigimos que ellos nos paguen más.
4. Ellos exigen que movamos el coche.
5. Mi cliente exige que Ud. le mande (a él) el cheque.
6. Exijo que tú decidas hoy.
7. Mi esposa exige que yo regrese a casa temprano.

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ESPERAR

1. Esperamos que ella termine pronto.
2. Espero que Ud. maneje con cuidado.
3. Espero que ganes mucho dinero.
4. Él espera que los huéspedes descansan bien.
5. Ellos esperan que ella les conteste su carta.
6. Ellas esperan que comas con ellas.
7. ¿Cuándo esperas que ella lo reciba?

OJALÁ

1. Ojalá que ganes el premio.
2. Ojalá que ella nos visite pronto.
3. Ojalá que no perdamos nuestras llaves.
4. Ojalá que Ud. venda sus cuadros.
5. Ojalá que los muchachos aprendan rápido.
6. Ojalá que el equipo juegue bien esta noche.
7. Ojalá que duermas bien.

DUDAR

1. Dudo que ellos me paguen.
2. Dudamos que él pase por mi casa mañana.
3. Él duda que ella baile con él.
4. Ellas dudan que ella gaste todo.
5. Dudo que decidas pronto.
6. Ellos dudan que yo lo pida.
7. ¿Dudas que lo recibamos hoy?

NO CREER

1. No cree que ella lo use.
2. No creo que ellos nos esperen.
3. Ellos no creen que él me visite.
4. Mi esposo no cree que ellos terminen hoy.
5. No creo que ellas nos contesten.
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7. No creemos que nos sigas.

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