### All About Verbs

Voice, Mood, and Verbals

## Passive/Active

Finding a Verb With Voice

## What makes a sentence?

Every complete sentence must have-

- A subject (what/whom the sentence is about)
- A predicate (tells something about the subject)



### What is Verb Voice?

Definition: The way in which a sentence is said

2 Types of Verb Voice:

Active

Passive



### What is Active Voice

The subject does the action

Ex: Cato attacks the tributes.

Katniss runs to the bow.



### What is Passive Voice?

The subject RECEIVES the action

Ex: Liv's hair was dyed blue by Emma.

The dye was put on by the hairdresser.



### Practice Time!!

#### Active or Passive?

- 1. Jessie stared at the unusual cloud formation.
- 2. Orange and red leaves were blown around by a strong wind.
- 3. A rainbow was formed in the sky to the east of us.
- 4. Two skaters were nearly blown over by the fierce gusts.

## Helpful Hint

Insert "by zombies" after the verb. If it works, it is passive.

I ate by zombies

The burgers were eaten by zombies

### Verb Moods

Talk About Mood Swings

### Verbs Have Moods?

#### Verbs have 3 things:

- -Tense: shows time (past, present, future)
- Voice: shows who is doing the action or having the action done to them
- Mood: shows the attitude of the person using the verb.

### What is Point of View?

There are three types:

- 1st person: I, me, my (someone tells the story)
- 2nd person: you, your (talking to someone)
- 3rd person: him, her, it, they (a narrator tells the story

### What are the Verb Moods?

#### There are five:

- Indicative
- Interrogative
- Imperative
- Conditional
- Subjunctive

What is Indicative Mood?



### What is Indicative Mood?

- The sentence expresses a fact or opinion.
- Must be in 1st or 3rd person POV

#### Ex:

- I love your skirt.
- That is the ugliest skirt.



## What is Interrogative Mood?



## What is Interrogative Mood?

- A question is asked.
- The subject and verb are reversed
- Think

#### **INTERROGATION**



## What is Interrogative Mood?

#### Ex:

- Where is Harvey?
- Who did you leave him with?



## What is Imperative Mood?



## What is Imperative Mood?

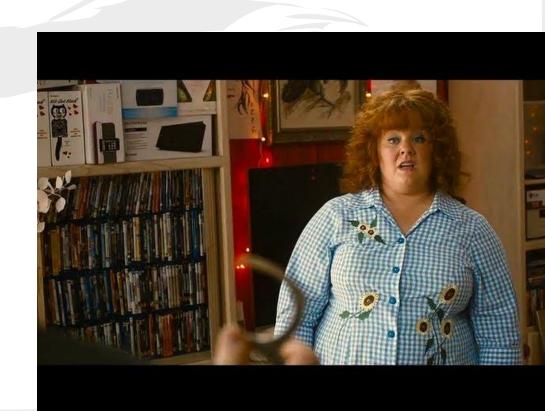
- A sentence that is a direct request or command
- In 2nd person POV



## What is Imperative Mood?

#### Ex:

- Put that down.
- Get over here and give me your wrists.



### What is Conditional Mood?

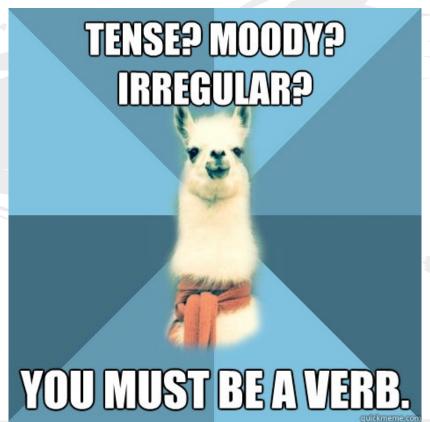
- -If something happens, something else will result in the future.
- Key words: could, should, would, might, or must



### What is Conditional Mood?



## A Quick Recap...



### What is Conditional Mood?

#### Ex:

- Hades will kill them if he finds out
- If you don't help him, he will die.



## What is Subjunctive Mood?

- This is hardly used in today's speaking.
- Two definitions:

Present subjunctive: a suggestion or necessity

Ex: I demand you do the assignment

- I strongly suggest he cooperate with the police.

## What is Subjunctive Mood?

#### Two definitions:

Past subjunctive: A wish/desire or an untrue condition

Ex: I wouldn't do that if were you

- I wish Mrs. L wasn't so awesome

## What is Subjective Mood?

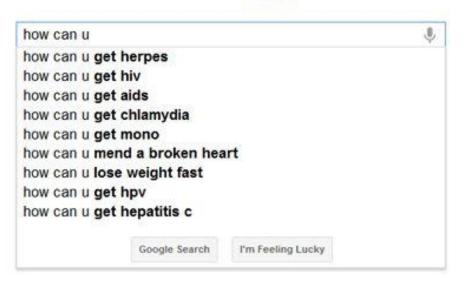
Common verbs: ask, demand, determine, insist, move, order, pray, prefer, recommend, regret, request, require, suggest, and wish.

### Let's Practice!

- 1. I will do the work tonight.
- 2. Let's go!
- 3. Are you okay?
- 4. This pizza sucks.
- 5. If you act up, Mrs. L will kill you
- 6. I wish that I had a pet dolphin.

### From This to That....

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#### **GRAMMAR MATTERS**

## What is Mood Shifting?

- All the verbs in the sentence must be in the same mood (nothing is worse than a perky person being around a depressed person)
- If this doesn't happen, it's called Inappropriate Shift

## What is Mood Shifting?

- Examples:
- You could eat ice cream, but why couldn't you jog around the track? → Inappropriate shift (indicative) (interrogative)

Correction: You could eat ice cream, and you could jog around the playground. (indicative) (indicative)

## What is Mood Shifting?

- Examples:
- Eat ice cream, and you will jog around the track. → Inappropriate shift (imperative) (indicative)

Correction: Eat ice cream and jog around the track (all imperative)

## Verbals

AKA- Verbs in Disguise

### What is a Verbal?

Definition: where a verb functions as another part of speech

- 3 types:
  - Gerunds
  - Participles
  - Infinitives

### What is a Gerund?

- A verb that functions as a noun.
- Ends in "-ing"

#### Example:

I tried bowling, but I didn't like it

Fishing is what I do in my free time.

One thing I hate is reading.

What is an Infinitive?



### What is an Infinitive?

- The basic form of the verb preceded by "to" Example: to play
- Can function as a noun, adjective, OR adverb Ex: I'd like to have a little chat with your friend.
  - We're going to go out
  - Is there a way to make them attractive?

### What is an Infinitive?

- Infinitives can be SPLIT:

Putting another word (usually an adverb) between "to" and the verb

Ex: to boldly go

## What is a Participle?

- A verb that functions as an adjective
- Ends in-ing in the present tense

Ex: The running cat was on the attack

I heard the roaring car down the street

## What is a Participle?

- In past tense:
- Regular verbs end in -ed Ex: We looked at the stabbed man
  - Britney's continued sorrow made her depressed
- Irregular werbs end in -d, -t, -en, or -n Ex: The eaten man was not alive.
- I was given burnt toast.

### Let's Practice!

- 1. The wilting flowers hung from the vase.
- 2. The project is simply to explain
- 3. Sadie stopped smoking.
- 4. Elijah stopped to wash his face.



## KEEP **CALM AND** USE **PARTICIPLES**

## What is a Direct Object?

A direct object is **who** or **what** receives the action in a sentence.

- You can only have a d.o. with an action verb, NOT a linking verb

Ex: Mrs. L kicked Jordan in the face.

Joe eats the vegetables

To see the stars, Lilly looked through the telescope

### More on Gerunds

(We know that gerunds are nouns. Here's some more info)

- Gerunds are either subjects, direct objects, or indirect objects.
- Helpful Hint: if the phrase is a gerund, you can put "I stopped" in front of it and it makes sense.

## What is an Indirect Object?

An indirect object is who/what gets the direct object.

This doesn't happen in every sentence.

Ex: Maria gave her friend \$100.

To explain the broken lamp, we told Mom a lie.

Maggie built a sandcastle for Morgan.

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