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Verbs and Their Moods



Lesson Question



Understand the uses of indicative, imperative, and interrogative moods. Practice the use of used with and without the moods.



Words to Know

Fill in this table as you work through the lesson. You may also use the glossary to help you.

a verb mood used to describe statements about real things that have happened or are happening
describes a situation in which one event is dependent on another event occurring
a verb mood used to give orders or requests for someone to do something
reason for or intended effect of something
a verb mood used to express things that are not true or not certain to happen
a verb mood used to ask questions

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Different Purposes
Everything you say or write has a different purpose or and
effect.
The weather was wonderful.
Stay away from the edge!
If I lived out here, I would be lonely.
What was behind the wall?

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Verb Moods				
Verb moods the different types of ideas that verbs can				
. Moods can:				
 describe real things that have happened or are happening. 				
ask questions.				
give commands.				
 talk about things that could happen or that the speaker wishes would happen. 				
Indicative Mood				
The indicative mood describes statements about real things that have happened or are happening.				
To indicate means to show or				
I ran the marathon last week. I wish that I had run the marathon last week.				

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Imperative Mood

The **imperative mood** gives orders or requests that someone do something.

Imperative means or urgent.

- Wash the dishes before you leave.
- I washed the dishes before I went out.

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Interrogative Mood

The **interrogative mood** asks questions.

To interrogate means to

Did you feed the cat?

Feed the cat right now.

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The Conditional

The **conditional** describes a situation in which one event is



on

another event

Event One

Event Two

- Event One must happen for Event Two to happen.
- If Event One does not occur, then Event Two will not occur.

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Examples of	Conditional	Situations
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Conditional statements are often expressed as " sentences.

Underline the words that show conditional events in the examples.

- · If I get an A on my final exam, then I will get an A in the class.
- If I get an A on final my exam, I will get an A in the class.

· I got an A on the final exam, and then I got an A in the class.

or not certain

Subjunctive Mood

The **subjunctive mood** expresses ideas that are to happen.

The subjunctive mood can express:

- · conditional events.
- wishes.
- demands.
- hypothetical situations that could possibly happen.

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Examples of Subjunctive Mood



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- If I had the power to teleport, then I would be in Boston already.
- I wish that my cousins were able to get along.
- My mother insisted that my brother not be at the show.
- An airplane would get me to Boston faster than a car.
- I want my two cousins to get along, but they do not.

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9	Lesson Question How do you use verb m	noods for different purposes?
	Answer	
2	Reviewing What You Have Learn	ned
	Verb Moods	The Conditional
	The indicative mood describes real things.	The conditional is used when one event is
	The imperative mood	another event happening.

• The interrogative mood asks

questions.

The Subjunctive

- The subjunctive mood describes things that are not true or
- · Conditional statements are sometimes in the subjunctive mood, but not always.



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Use this space to write any questions or thoughts about this lesson.		