

THE SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD

The 6th Form

THE INDICATIVE MOOD

(All actions are real)

- If + Present Simple, will + Infinitive
- Will + Infinitive if + Present Simple
- *If we cut down this forest, many animals will die.*
- *Many...*

THE SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD – I

(The actions are unreal and they reflect to Future and Present only)

- If + Past Simple, would + Infinitive
- Would + Infinitive if + Past Simple
- *If the trees didn't make oxygen, we wouldn't (shouldn't) be able to live.*
- *We...*
- In “if clauses” of this type the verb to be has the form were.
- *If I were you, I'd go and see the doctor.*

THE SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD – II

(The actions, which could take place in the Past, but they hadn't happened.)

If + Past Perfect, would have +Past Participle

Would have +Past Participle if + Past Perfect

- *If I hadn't forgotten to wind up the alarm clock, I wouldn't (shouldn't) have been late for school!*
- *I wouldn't...*

MIXED TYPE OF THE SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD

(The actions hadn't happened and they reflect to the different tenses.)

- If + Past Simple, would + Present Perfect

If I knew English, I wouldn't (shouldn't) have asked you to help me yesterday.

- If + Past Perfect, would + Infinitive

If I had written the composition yesterday, I would (should) be free now.

Should + Infinitive – Br.E.

Make up the sentences:

- He is busy now and does not come to see us.
If...
- The girl did not study well last year and received bad marks. If...
- He broke his bicycle and so he did not go to the country. If...
- He speaks English badly: he has no practice. If...
- I (to go) in the country if the weather (to be) fine tomorrow. If...

- I had a bad headache yesterday, that's why I didn't come to see you. If...
- The ship was sailing near the coast, that's why it struck a rock. If...
- He was not in town; therefore he was not present at our meeting. If...
- She (to enter) the college if she (to pass) her exams. If...
- The pavement was so slippery that I fell and hurt my leg. If...

- The sea is rough, and we cannot sail to the island. If...
- If you (not to buy) coffee, we (to drink) tea. If...
- They made a Fire, and the frightened wolves ran away. If...
- It is late, and I have to go home. If...
- What a pity you don't know it. I wish...

- If he (to ring) me up tomorrow, I (to know) the last news. If...
- I didn't translate the article yesterday because I had no dictionary. If...
- We lost our way because the night was pitch-dark. If...
- They (to come) to us if they (to be) free. If...
- He was sorry not to have had enough money to buy a car. He wished...