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| The Subjunctive: Adjectives that Use the Subjunctive | | |
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| **FORM:** | The adjectives *essential, imperative, important*, *critical, vital, and necessary* can be followed in sentences by either **infinitives** or **present subjunctive** verbs. |  |
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| **USE:** | These sentence forms are used in formal English to describe important things. | |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *You have to be on time tomorrow. It is essential.*  *It is essential* ***to be*** *on time tomorrow. (infinitive)*  *It is essential that you* ***be*** *on time tomorrow. (present subjunctive)* | |

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| *Write two sentences using the adjectives with both the INFINITIVE and PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE structures.* |

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| 1. | Everyone has to confirm his or her flight 48 hours in advance. It is necessary. |
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| 2. | You have to pay those bills before Friday. It is important. |
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| 3. | You take these pills before meals. It is essential. |
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| 4. | He needs to repair the roof as soon as possible. It is imperative. |
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*Complete the sentences using any verb in the SUBJUNCTIVE form.*

1. I suggest that everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the directions very carefully.
2. Our teacher insists that Nancy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_more legibly in her notebook.
3. It is necessary that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the director of the English program.
4. Dr. Jones recommended that the patient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in bed for at least 3 days.
5. Fred insisted that his daughter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a longer skirt.
6. Her demand that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her the truth was making me nervous.
7. My host mother requested that I not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_after midnight.
8. It is necessary that everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on time for class.
9. The gym’s requirement that everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a t-shirt is always followed.
10. It is essential that no one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the hospital without an insurance card.
11. Maria recommended that Ryan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the TOEFL class.
12. It was such a beautiful day that Nancy suggested that the class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_outside and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their work in the park.
13. It is necessary that Matt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a jacket and tie to dine at “Chez Pierre.”
14. It is important that Kevin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you tomorrow during break.
15. My suggestion to my husband that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out the garbage wasn’t appreciated.