

Subjunctive vs. Indicative

The **subjunctive mood** is the verb form used to express a wish, a suggestion, a command, or a condition that is contrary to fact. It can also be used to emphasize doubt, hypothesis, or supposition. The **indicative mood** makes a statement or asks a question.

Subjunctive: *If I were you, I would take the money.*

This sentence is making a suggestion.

Indicative: *If I was you, I would take the money.*

This sentence is stating a fact.



DIRECTIONS: Circle whether each sentence is in the subjunctive or the indicative mood.

1. Jonathan took the bus to school.

subjunctive indicative

2. It was necessary that Jonathan take the bus to school.

subjunctive indicative

3. I propose we all have some coffee.

subjunctive indicative

4. Each student has their own lunch.

subjunctive indicative

5. If only I were older, I would get my own place.

subjunctive indicative