

Lesson 29
The Subjunctive Mood in Independent Clauses

The subjunctive is the third of three *moods* of the verb in Latin. What are the other two?

How does a subjunctive verb in an independent (main) clause most often characterize an action or state?

How does this differ from what is expressed by an indicative verb?

What does an imperative verb express?

Tempus fugiat, with the verb in the subjunctive, can be translated into English in a variety of ways, including

- “time may fly”
- “time should fly”
- “I hope time flies”

Which of the above translation expresses *possibility*? Which an action *willed*?
Which an action *wished for*?

Basic Sentences

From each Basic Sentence, copy the Latin subjunctive verbs and their English equivalents, and then label the English interpretation as *possibility*, *action willed*, or *action wished for*.

BS 29.1

BS 29.2

BS 29.3

Find and copy from the Basic Sentences

- a comparative adjective (2 examples)
- a relative noun clause
- a noun in the vocative case
- a linking kernel (label the items)