

Tuesday – Recognising Subjunctive Form

1. Mark an 'x' in each box to show whether the subjunctive form has been used correctly in each sentence.

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A. I wish I were allowed to play outside in the garden, even though I haven't tidied my bedroom up yet.	
B. If I was a better friend, I would suggest to Jake that he listens to his mum when she is trying to help him with his homework.	
C. My cat acts as if she were in charge at our house and the dogs and I have to do what she wants.	

2. Use the verbs below to complete the sentences. Only use each verb once.

find

were

work

A. I wish I _____ famous and had lots of money, as I would donate a large amount of it to charity.

B. It is important that she _____ well with the other team members, in order to produce the best result.

C. I suggest that he _____ the time to do his work as soon as possible, otherwise he will be in serious trouble.

3. Ellie, Louisa and Ivan are writing to different people.

Dear Uncle,
It was wonderful to see you
last night. I wish I was able
to meet up with you more
often.
Ellie

Dear Sir/Madam,
I suggested to your
manager that she refund me
for my recent purchase of
your faulty product.
Louisa Jones

Dear Mr Hussain,
It is important that everyone
attend the meeting today so
they understand the project.
Ivan

Which person has made errors when writing in the subjunctive form? Explain why. Rewrite their sentence in the correct subjunctive form.