

## Overview of the uses of the subjunctive and optative

	Subjunctive	Optative
Main	Hortative (1 <sup>st</sup> person plural)	Wish
	Prohibitive (with μή, aorist)	
		Potential (with ἄν)
Sub	Purpose primary	Purpose secondary
	Future real conditionals (ἐάν + subj, fut indic)	Future unreal conditionals (εἰ + opt, opt + ἄν)
	General relative/temporal (ὅταν + subj etc)	General relative/temporal
	General present reference	General past (rare – later imperfect)
		Indirect statement in secondary sequence