

Uses of different tenses of the subjunctive (see M+F 387)

Sequence of tenses: primary

Present, Future, Perfect, Future Perfect

TAKE

Present subjunctive (contemporaneous)

Perfect subjunctive (anterior)

Sequence of tenses: secondary

Imperfect, Perfect (English past), Pluperfect

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Imperfect subjunctive (contemporaneous)

Pluperfect subjunctive (anterior)

Future less vivid conditions	Present counterfactual conditions	Past counterfactual conditions
If he should work, he would desire money	If he were working, he would be desiring money	If he had worked, he would have desired money
Present subjunctive	Imperfect subjunctive	Pluperfect subjunctive
Sī labōret, pecūniam optet	Sī labōrāret, pecūniam optāret	Sī labōrāvisset, pecūniam optāvisset

Jussive – present

Potential - Future or present = present subjunctive, past = imperfect subjunctive.

Deliberative – present or imperfect

Wishes capable of fulfilment = pres subj. Wishes incapable of fulfilment = imp (pres), pluperf (past)