

Independent uses of the subjunctive

Jussive, negative *nē*

Let him come: *veniat*

Let's come: *veniāmus*

Let him not do that: *nē hoc faciat*

Potential

Fut/pres = present subjunctive, past = imperfect subjunctive.

*Negative = *nōn**

You would (could, might) believe these things: *haec crēdās*

I would not wish my brother to pity me: *frātre[m] meī miserēri nōlim*

You would say that he is a good man: *dicās eum hominem bonum esse*

You would have believed that he was a good man: *crēderēs eum hominem bonum esse*

Deliberative

What am I to do?: *quid faciam?*

What was I to do?: *quid facerem?*

Optative.

*Subjunctive alone or with *utinam*.*

Wishes capable of fulfilment = pres subj.

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

*Neg = *nē**

Would that he may come: *utinam veniat*

Would that he may not come: *utinam nē veniat*

Would that he were coming: *utinam venīret*

Would that he had come: *utinam vēnisset*

Uses of the subjunctive in subordinate clauses

Ut

Purpose clauses

negative nē

introduced by ut or quo or other adverbs

We worked to get good rewards: laboravimus ut magna praemia acciperemus

I'll explain it so you can better understand: Quo melius intellegas, rem tibi exponam

He hid in the house to be safe: In tecto se velavit ubi tutus esset

Indirect commands

negative nē

We were ordered to use our strength: Nobis imperatum est ut viribus uteremur

Result clauses

ut or ut non, can also be after certain verbs and relative pronouns

He is so cruel that he is feared by everyone: Tam crudelis est ut ab omnibus timeatur

They brought it about that peace was made: Effecerunt ut pax fieret

What was so great that everyone admired it?: Quod tantum fuit quod omnes mirarentur?

Fear clauses

ne, ut...non for positive

They fear that the enemy has left the city: Metuunt ne hostes urbem reliquerint

Clauses of prevention (quominus/quin)

Generic relative clauses

There are those who praise him: *Sunt qui eum laudent*

Indirect questions

He does not understand how this is done: *Non intellegit quo modo hoc fiat*

Unreal conditionals

Past, present and future use pluperfect, imperfect and present subj (see separate sheet)

Cum

Causal

Concessive

Circumstantial in the past

Clauses of anticipation (donec)

Clauses of proviso (dummodo)

Subordinate clauses in indirect statement

Subjunctive by attraction