

## 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 esst

#### 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**