



Unit 2 Lesson 2 - It is important that you always do your best.



Identify the mood for each highlighted sentence.



- 1 The CT online school is temporarily unavailable due to website maintenance. It's expected to be back at 11:00 AM on May 16.
- 2 Please note that any reserved classes for today have been canceled. Your points have been credited back to your account.
- 3 Do not attempt to enter the website!
- 4 Do you have any questions?
- 5 Send an email at ctsupport@email.com



Introduce today's sentences.

Grammar Focus

- Subjunctive Mood:
 - ... recommend/suggest ... that + ... (should) verb ...
 - It is + adjective + that + ... (should) verb ...



Key Expressions

- I recommend that you visit the Umeda Sky Building.
- It is important that you always do your best.

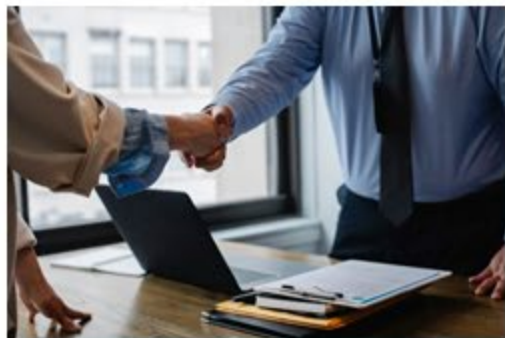
Listen to the teacher and repeat.



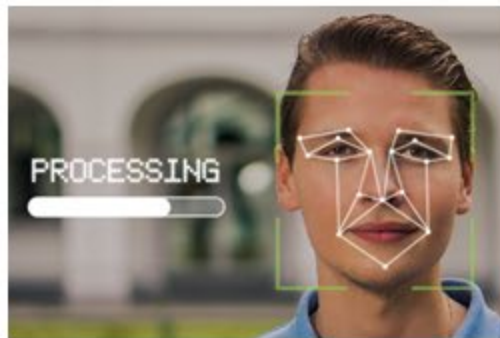
surreal



fret



seal the deal



identification

Listen to the audio and repeat.

Mr. Tanaka is giving Bo instructions about his out-of-town business trip.

- Mr. Tanaka:** Good day, Bo. How have you been doing after getting the promotion?
Bo: I couldn't be better, sir. It still feels surreal. I think I need time to get accustomed to my new role.
- Mr. Tanaka:** You are the perfect fit for this position so no need to fret about it. **It is important that you always do your best.** On that note, I will send you to meet Mr. Endo in Osaka. We need to seal the deal for this transaction. This is going to be your first major task.
- Bo:** I will give it my best shot. How long is the business trip scheduled for?
Mr. Tanaka: It will be a 2-day trip. The company has already reserved a room for you in Jade Chamber. **I suggest that you show your company ID for identification.**
- Bo:** Is there any chance I could extend my trip for one more day?
Mr. Tanaka: Yes, that's possible. You just have to apply for a paid leave and submit it to the HR office. **I recommend that you visit the Umeda Sky Building.** It's a famous spot for first-timers like you.



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Subjunctive Mood

Used to talk about recommendations, suggestions, advice, requests, and demands.

**Recommend/demand that +
subject + (should) verb**

He insisted **that I (should) go** with them.

He ordered **that it (should) be sent** back.

It is + adjective +that

It is important that you always do your best.

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Note:

- ✓ In British English, the modal **should** is used to express the mandative subjunctive.
- ✓ It is usually acceptable to omit the word **that** in both spoken and written English.



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Subjunctive Mood

How to express the subjunctive mood:

- The first verb is **indicative** which can use any tenses.
 e.g. He **is insisting** that she **follow** the recipe.
 They **recommended** that I **bring** a coat.
- Use the **base form** of any verb in the clause.
 e.g. I recommend that you **see** the movie.
 It is best that he **try** surfing.
- The verb **to look** different in both moods.
 It's important that I **am** here early. (indicative)
 They suggest that I **be** here early. (subjunctive)

Verbs before "that"

recommend
 suggest
 ask
 insist
 urge
 advise
 demand
 prefer
 request
 propose

Adjectives before "that"

best
 better
 important
 necessary
 essential
 vital
 crucial



Select the one in subjunctive mood in each pair.

A She must pass the test.

B It is essential that she pass the test.

A I demand that you be efficient.


B I demand an efficient work.

A I must insist that he bring my book.

B It's easier if he bring my book.

A It is great that we arrive early.

B It is vital that we arrive early.



Encircle the errors in the sentences then write the corrections on the right. Tick (✓) the sentences with no errors.

1 The boss insisted her remains in the conference room.

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2 It is advisable that he will submit the report today.

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3 I recommend you stop smoking for your safety.

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4 He suggested that we should wear formal attire.

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5 I demand that you are quiet during the movie.

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Situation:

You and your team are planning for your out-of-town team building. Share with the group your suggestions and recommendations for the location.

Express suggestions using:

... recommend/suggest ... that + ... (should) verb ...

It is + adjective + that + ... (should) verb ...



Read what we learned today.



Word Focus

- surreal fret
- seal the deal identification

Grammar Focus

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