Practice 1

Exercise 1 Match the sentence parts.

1. My tutor prefers that
2. It's advisable that you
3. Tom suggested we go fishing
4. Her math teacher advised that
5. Mom insisted that Bob make a
6. Our French teacher demanded that

a. we be quiet during the test.
b. keep the bandage on for a few days.
c. she apply to Harvard.
d. travel plan before he goes away.
e. we meet twice a week.
f. if the weather is nice tomorrow.

Exercise 2 Circle the correct answers.

1. Victor suggested that I (gets / got / get) more exercise.
2. They demanded that we (do not be / are not being / not be) so loud.
3. I recommend that you (look / looking / to look) for a job that isn't so stressful.
4. Nina asked that we (not disturb / did not disturb / are not disturb) her.
5. The weather reporter said it was advisable that we (taking / take / to take) an umbrella today.
6. The owner of the restaurant requested that he (smokes / smoke / to smoke) outside.
7. The police officer insisted that I (not show / didn't show / to not show) him my license, but I did!
8. It is critical that you (not eat / do not eat / did not eat) anything the night before your surgery.

Grammar in Use

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

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Steve: Hey Jo, what's up? Are you planning our surfing holiday?

Jo: No, my parents are insisting that I not [1] _____.

Steve: Why? Is it because it's too dangerous?

Jo: Yeah, they asked that we [2] _____ a safer activity. My sister suggested that we [3] _____ something in the city.

Steve: How about we go sightseeing in Beijing instead?

Jo: That's an idea. I'll propose that they [4] _____ me do that. I'll call you if they agree.

Exercise 2

Answer the questions about the above reading using the present subjunctive.

1. Did Jo's parents agree to their planned surfing trip?

   → _____

2. What did Jo's parents request?

   → _____

3. What did Jo's sister suggest?

   → _____

4. What will Jo do next?

   → _____