

## SUBJUNCTIVES

**Exercise 1. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.**

1. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday with you.  
A. will go            B. can go            C. was going            D. were gone
2. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ in here.  
A. not smoked            B. didn't smoke            C. don't smoke            D. won't smoke
3. Suppose someone \_\_\_\_\_ you that I was a spy, what would you do?  
A. tell            B. have told            C. was telling            D. told
4. They demanded that he \_\_\_\_\_ at once.  
A. leave            B. leaves            C. left            D. must leave
5. It is essential that she \_\_\_\_\_ before six.  
A. arrive            B. arrives            C. will arrive            D. must arrive
6. I would say it was time you \_\_\_\_\_ working seriously.  
A. started            B. would start            C. had started            D. were starting
7. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ television while I'm reading.  
A. not watch            B. not to watch            C. don't watch            D. didn't watch
8. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ more time swimming last summer.  
A. would spend            B. spent            C. had spent            D. was spending
9. Tom is so bossy. He acts as if he \_\_\_\_\_ the place.  
A. own            B. is owning            C. owns            D. owned
10. Suppose a complete stranger \_\_\_\_\_ you a lot of money in their will.  
A. leave            B. will leave            B. has left            D. left
11. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ making so much noise late at night!  
A. can stop            B. would stop            C. stop            D. stopped
12. It's \_\_\_\_\_ that you contact head office in advance.  
A. true            B. essential            C. interesting            D. happy
13. I think it's high time we \_\_\_\_\_ locking all the windows at night.  
A. start            B. will start            C. started            D. had started
14. \_\_\_\_\_ I made the lunch if you feel tired?  
A. Would you rather            B. Would you like            C. Do you want            D. Would you like
15. It's time all of us \_\_\_\_\_ in bed.  
A. should be            B. should go            C. were            D. went
16. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ slowly and more carefully.  
A. drive            B. will drive            C. ought drive            D. drove
17. The authorities \_\_\_\_\_ the money be paid at once.  
A. required            B. wished            C. hoped            D. wanted
18. If only you \_\_\_\_\_ him my phone number.  
A. not give            B. didn't give            C. hadn't given            D. wouldn't have given
19. It \_\_\_\_\_ that we wait for the authorities.  
A. is hoped            B. was recommended            C. will be expected            D. has been understood
20. It's important that you \_\_\_\_\_ this question.  
A. remember            B. will remember            C. remembered            D. must remember

**Exercise 2. There is a mistake in each sentence. Find and correct it.**

1. The teacher demanded that the students left the room.
2. It was urgent that he would call her immediately.
3. It would have been better if you wouldn't have argued with him last week.
4. Suppose you haven't found your car keys, what would you have done?
5. I wish we had lived in a bigger house because then I'd have a room of my own.
6. If only he didn't break his leg while playing football.
7. I advise that you will take the prerequisites before registering for this course.
8. You talk as if you played in the match instead of watching it.
9. It is absolutely essential that you must cash this cheque tomorrow.
10. If I am to tell you where the treasure is, what would you do?
11. If I were you, I would have accepted the offer.
12. I think it's high time you start taking yourself seriously.
13. I'd prefer you didn't sit at the back of the room.
14. The political candidate talked as though he has already been elected to the presidency.
15. It is important that he speaks to the dean before leaving for his vacation.