

Practice 1

Exercise 1 Match the sentence parts.

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| 1. My tutor prefers that | • | • a. we be quiet during the test. |
| 2. It's advisable that you | • | • b. keep the bandage on for a few days. |
| 3. Tom suggested we go fishing | • | • c. she apply to Harvard. |
| 4. Her math teacher advised that | • | • d. travel plan before he goes away. |
| 5. Mom insisted that Bob make a | • | • e. we meet twice a week. |
| 6. Our French teacher demanded that | • | • 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.

go

let

do

choose

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?

→ _____