Forming the Subjunctive Mood

In the present *subjunctive mood* is used to express a wish, suggestion or command that is contrary to the fact. The base form of the verb is used regardless of the subject. This holds true even with the verb *to be*. It only occurs in noun clauses beginning with the word 'that'. To make a subjunctive clause negative, add 'not' before the subjunctive verb.

1. Sheryl suggested that we all _____ coffee.

2. My boss insisted that I _____ late for work anymore.

3. His mom recommended that he _____ her.

4. We asked that our neighbor _____ his music so loudly.

5. Her grandad prefers that she _____ him coffee in the morning.

6. The owner asked that they _____ their cigarettes.

7. It's important that everybody _____ instructions.

8. His wife asked that he _____ the dishes.

9. The weatherman suggested that everyone _____ their umbrellas.

10. The police recommended that we all _____ calm.