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The subjunctive

A Complete the sentences with the words in the boxes.

ask get important suggested

1. All of our professors _____ that we _____ the writing lab for help if we have problems.
It's _____ that we _____ help if we need it.

critical deposit invest proposed

2. I _____ that we each _____ \$5,000 in the business bank account. To be honest, it's
_____ that we _____ money in our business now.

B Complete the sentences with the active or the passive form of the subjunctive. Use the words in parentheses.

1. Laura: This meeting is running late. I'd suggest that _____ again on Tuesday.
(we, meet)

Jeffrey: Are you sure? It's important that _____ sooner than later.
(this problem, solve)

Laura: OK, but we need a break. I propose _____ a break and start again in
20 minutes.
(we, take)

Jeffrey: That sounds like a great idea.

2. Inna: HR believes it's necessary that _____ on Friday afternoon.
(the training, hold)

Alfia: That doesn't make sense. No one works on Friday afternoons.

Inna: That's what I said. Then they suggested that _____ for Monday at 8:00 a.m.
(it, reschedule)

Alfia: Are you serious. I'm going to talk to them. It's best that _____ it to them.
(I, explain)

3. Makiko: Do you think it's crucial that _____ to the presentation?
(everyone, come)

Selena: Well, "crucial" might be too strong, but I'd certainly recommend that _____
for anyone who can't attend.
(the presentation, record)