Sentences—Conditional and Subjunctive Mood

# Conditional Mood indicates a state that will cause something else to happen (something has to happen before something else can happen).

## TIP: These words or verbs can be present in a conditional mood sentence:

If

May, Might

Can, Could

Will, Would

1. The light will turn on if I flip the switch.
2. A tornado could form if the conditions are just right.
3. I might be able to come to the Billie Eilish concert with you if my parents say that it’s okay.

## Practice: Write three of your own examples.

1.

2.

3.

# Subjunctive Mood expresses a wish, suggestion or a condition that is contrary to fact, hypothetical, not real or doubtful.

## TIP: These verb clues may be present in a subjunctive mood sentence:

I wish

If I were

If I had

It must be

Would have

It may be

1. If I were you, I would not go out in a rainstorm with a metal pole.
2. If I had studied harder for my exam, then I would have passed the first time.
3. I wish we were on a tropical vacation in Bali.

## Practice: Write three of your own examples:

1.

2.

3.

# *Directions*: Write four sentences on your own. Then, exchange with a partner. Your partner will change two sentences to conditional mood and two sentences to subjunctive mood.

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| My Sentences: 1.  2.  3.  4. |
| Partner (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) Conditional Sentences: 1.  2. |
| Partner (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) Subjunctive Sentences: 1.  2. |