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What is Mood?

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Verb Moods

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Mood: how a person is feeling emotionally or their attitude at a certain moment.

Verbs have moods too.

Like moods in people, they express the attitude of the speaker in a sentence.

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indicative mood

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The indicative mood states or asserts something.

- Deon walks to school on Mondays.
- Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States.

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Helpful hint: statement, ends with period

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imperative mood

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Imperative mood gives a command.

- Give me my money back!
- Wait for me after school.

Helpful hint: command, the verb is near the beginning of the sentence because the subject is implied (you)

- You, give me my money back!

It can also be negative.

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- Don't wait for me after school.

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interrogative mood

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The interrogative mood asks a question or a request.

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- Did Jared come to the party?
- Will you call my phone?

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Helpful hint: ends in a question mark, when you “interrogate” someone, you are asking them questions

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conditional mood

Shows what might happen under specific conditions.
You are generally certain the outcome will occur.

- If I don't get any sleep the night before, I will fall asleep in class.

If this... Then that...

But, it does not always have to include the result of the "if statement."

- I might get good grades in college. (the conditions are implied)

Helpful hint: if, may, might, can, will, could

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subjunctive mood

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The subjunctive mood expresses something that is contrary to fact. It's hypothetical, a wish, or doubtful to happen.

- If Harry did his homework, he wouldn't be failing. (He is failing though. He can't change the past.)
- I wish Jane were here to help. (She's not here though. It's a wish.)

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Helpful hint: unlikely to happen, you wish it could/would be true, expression if things were different

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Snapshot Review

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1. Indicative: statement
2. Imperative: command
3. Interrogative: question
4. Conditional: might happen
5. Subjunctive: wish

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Shift in Verb Moods

- Some sentences have more than one verb!
- All the verbs in a sentence should agree and maintain the same mood... otherwise, it's called a *shift*
- Fix the shift by choosing one mood.

Sit in your seat, and then the class must remain silent.
(imperative) (indicative)

Sit in your seat and remain silent.
(imperative) (imperative)

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TEACHER PLANS

- I. Jigsaw Activity - have your students work together to teach the lesson to the class! Each students' job is part of a puzzle that completes the full understanding of a concept. First, divide your students into five groups. Then assign each group one of the five verb moods to study. Make sure each group has a different mood: *indicative, imperative, conditional, subjunctive, and interrogative*. I suggest assigning your higher level groups the tougher moods (conditional and subjunctive). Each group should research their mood as it pertains to language arts. They should put together a slideshow or a poster that (1) defines their mood, (2) provides a helpful hint, and (3) includes an example sentence. Remind them that all information should be accurate and easy to understand since their classmates are depending on them! All students will be given a graphic organizer to record their notes on. All groups should present their posters or slideshows to the class. While each group is presenting, the rest of the class should be actively listening and filling in their graphic organizers. After all groups present their work, the graphic organizer should be complete.
- II. To ensure all students received the correct information on verb moods, you can review the Powerpoint included in this resource with your class and have students check their information.
- III. As a class, practice with verb moods by completing the "Identify Verb Moods" worksheet.
- IV. Have students complete the "Write with Verb Moods" worksheet independently.
- V. Refer back to the Powerpoint to teach "Shift in Verb Moods."
- VI. As a class, complete the "Shift in Verb Moods" worksheet.
- VII. Have students independently complete the "Additional Practice" worksheet.
- VIII. Administer Verb Moods quiz when you feel your students are ready.

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VERB MOODS NOTES

Indicative	Definition: Helpful hint: Example:
Imperative	Definition: Helpful hint: Example:
Conditional	Definition: Helpful hint: Example:
Subjunctive	Definition: Helpful hint: Example:
Interrogative	Definition: Helpful hint: Example:

Name:

Class:

IDENTIFY VERB MOODS

Part 1: Determine the mood of the verbs in the following sentences by writing the correct letter on the line.

A. Indicative B. Interrogative C. Conditional D. Subjunctive E. Imperative

- _____ 1. Do you want to ride bikes later?
- _____ 2. Watch where you're going!
- _____ 3. Football games usually last around 3 hours.
- _____ 4. I wish school was only four days a week.
- _____ 5. If we leave now, we can still make the movie on time.
- _____ 6. Tomatoes are actually fruits.
- _____ 7. When do you want to leave for the store?
- _____ 8. It would have been nice if it didn't rain at my pool party.
- _____ 9. Buy me tacos after school.
- _____ 10. If I become a teacher, I will let kids chew gum in class.
- _____ 11. The red dress is more expensive than the blue one.
- _____ 12. Please, just tell me the truth.
- _____ 13. Should I sign up for drama club?
- _____ 14. If only I were a year older, I could be driving myself to school.
- _____ 15. I might make pizza later if my mom buys more mozzarella cheese.

Part 2: Write an original sentence for each of the five verb moods.

1. Indicative:
2. Interrogative:
3. Conditional:
4. Subjunctive:
5. Imperative:

Name:

Class:

WRITE WITH VERB MOODS

Directions: These are indicative sentences. Re-write them as imperative, subjunctive, conditional, and interrogative.

Example: I need someone who knows how to care for a kitten.

IMP: *Take care of this kitten!*

SUB: *I would've let you take care of the kitten if you didn't work so much.*

CON: *I might let you take care of the kitten.*

INT: *Can you take care of this kitten?*

1. The teacher does not accept late work.

IMP:

SUB:

CON:

INT:

2. She was swimming in the pool when her phone rang.

IMP:

SUB:

CON:

INT:

3. Brynn will come to my party.

IMP:

SUB:

CON:

INT:

4. Studying is required for this test.

IMP:

SUB:

CON:

INT:

5. The team won the home game tonight.

IMP:

SUB:

CON:

INT:

Name: _____

Class: _____

SHIFT IN VERB MOODS

Directions: These sentences might sound strange... that's because they all contain a shift in mood. Identify the verb moods for each sentence. Rewrite the sentences so the verbs are consistent in the one mood provided.

1. Clean your room, and the vacuum is upstairs.

What two moods are being used? _____ & _____

Rewrite the sentence in **imperative mood**.

2. Apples are a fruit, so would that make apple pie healthy?

What two moods are being used? _____ & _____

Rewrite the sentence in **interrogative mood**.

3. Bring me chocolate because I would love you forever.

What two moods are being used? _____ & _____

Rewrite the sentence in **conditional mood**.

4. I sometimes brush my teeth once a week, so will I get cavities?

What two moods are being used? _____ & _____

Rewrite the sentence in **indicative mood**.

5. I wish I had a better job, but last year I only made \$20,000.

What two moods are being used? _____ & _____

Rewrite the sentence in **subjunctive mood**.

Name:

Class:

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

Determine the mood of the verbs in the following sentences by writing the correct letter on the line.

A. Indicative B. Interrogative C. Conditional D. Subjunctive E. Imperative

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_____ 2. Are you interested in going to college?

_____ 3. Wash the dishes before you play your video games.

_____ 4. If the sun is out tomorrow, we should go to the beach.

_____ 5. Four more players will require four more playing pieces.

_____ 6. If my dad gets a raise, he will be in a good mood.

_____ 7. Do you understand the assignment?

_____ 8. Grab another desk and join our group.

_____ 9. If I lived at your house, I would swim everyday in the pool.

_____ 10. It takes ten hours to cook a 30 pound turkey.

_____ 11. Don't forget to call your grandpa!

_____ 12. I wish I could go to the record store later.

_____ 13. Have you ever tried to make your own sourdough bread?

_____ 14. Scarlet and magenta are both shades of red.

_____ 15. If someone asks me to the prom, I will definitely go.

Name:

Class:

VERB MOODS QUIZ

Part One: Identify the verb mood and write it on the line.

- _____ 1. Did you hear that Jeremy is moving to California?
- _____ 2. I will get sunburn if I don't apply 30 SPF sunblock.
- _____ 3. Give Fluffy a bowl of water and dog food three times a day.
- _____ 4. I wish that I could live in Hawaii.
- _____ 5. The leaves start to change colors in September.

Part Two: Write your own original sentences for each verb mood.

1. Indicative:

2. Interrogative:

3. Conditional:

4. Subjunctive:

5. Imperative:

Extra Credit: What does it mean when there is a shift in mood?

IDENTIFY VERB MOODS ANSWER KEY

Part 1: Determine the mood of the verbs in the following sentences by writing the correct letter on the line.

- ___ **B** ___ 1. Do you want to ride bikes later?
- ___ **E** ___ 2. Watch where you're going!
- ___ **A** ___ 3. Football games usually last around 3 hours.
- ___ **D** ___ 4. I wish school was only four days a week.
- ___ **C** ___ 5. If we leave now, we can still make the movie on time.
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- ___ **C** ___ 15. I might make pizza later if my mom buys more mozzarella cheese.

Part 2: Write an original sentence for each of the five verb moods.

1. Indicative: **Answers will vary.**
2. Interrogative: **Answers will vary.**
3. Conditional: **Answers will vary.**
4. Subjunctive: **Answers will vary.**
5. Imperative: **Answers will vary.**

WRITE WITH VERB MOODS ANSWER KEY

Example: I need someone who knows how to care for a kitten.

IMP: *Take care of this kitten!*

SUB: *I would've let you take care of the kitten if you didn't work so much.*

CON: *I might let you take care of the kitten.*

INT: *Can you take care of this kitten?*

Answers will vary.

1. The teacher does not accept late work.

IMP: **Accept my late work.**

SUB: **I wish the teacher would accept my late work.**

CON: **If I apologize to the teacher, she will accept my late work.**

INT: **Do you think she will accept my late work?**

2. She was swimming in the pool when her phone rang.

IMP: **Answer your phone!**

SUB: **If you weren't swimming in the pool, you would have heard the phone ring.**

CON: **If you get out now, you can answer your phone.**

INT: **Does she know her phone is ringing?**

3. Brynn will come to my party.

IMP: **Come to my party.**

SUB: **I wish Brynn could come to my party.**

CON: **If Brynn comes to my party, I will be very happy.**

INT: **Is Brynn coming to my party?**

4. Studying is required for this test.

IMP: **Study for the test.**

SUB: **If I cared, I would study for the test.**

CON: **If I study for the test, I will get a good grade.**

INT: **Is studying required for this test?**

5. The team won the home game tonight.

IMP: **Win the game tonight!**

SUB: **I wish we won the game last night!**

CON: **If the players concentrate, they will win the game tonight.**

INT: **Did we win the game?**

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1. Clean your room, and the vacuum is upstairs.

What two moods are being used? imperative & indicative

Rewrite the sentence in **imperative mood**.

Clean your room and use the vacuum from upstairs.

2. Apples are a fruit, so would that make apple pie healthy?

What two moods are being used? indicative & interrogative

Rewrite the sentence in **interrogative mood**.

Is apple pie healthy because apples are a fruit?

3. Bring me chocolate because I would love you forever.

What two moods are being used? imperative & conditional

Rewrite the sentence in **conditional mood**.

If you bring me chocolate, I will love you forever.

4. I sometimes brush my teeth once a week, so will I get cavities?

What two moods are being used? indicative & interrogative

Rewrite the sentence in **indicative mood**.

Brushing your teeth only once a week will lead to more cavities.

5. I wish I had a better job, but last year I only made \$20,000.

What two moods are being used? subjunctive & indicative

Rewrite the sentence in **subjunctive mood**.

I wish I had a job that made more than \$20,000 a year.

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Indicative

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Extra Credit: What does it mean when there is a shift in mood?

When a sentence with more than one verb contains different verb moods.