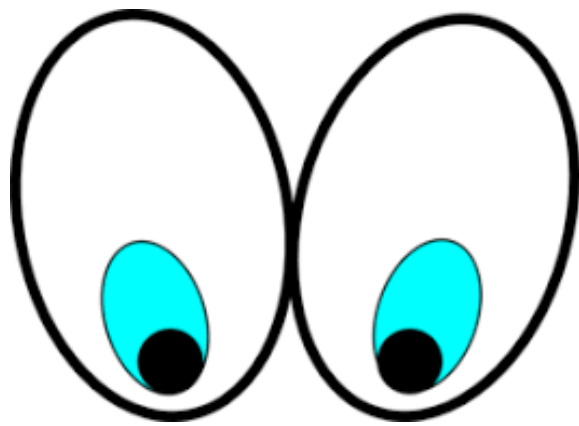


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Verbs (Five Properties). Mood

Are you in a good mood? Yes! Well, that mood refers to emotions. Mood, also known as mode, in grammar shows how the action is viewed by the speaker. The three moods* we will discuss are the indicative, imperative and subjunctive.

1) Indicative- "What is indicative? The indicative mood asks a question, makes a statement or expresses an opinion as if it were a fact. It is reality based and the most common mood."

2) Imperative- makes a request or gives a command.

"Please read the rest of this page. If not, I will make you write 100 imperative statements!"

Sometimes the pronoun "you" is implied in this 2nd person command, "Go home."

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Correct: If I were you...

Incorrect: If I *was* you...

Correct: If she were a billionaire, she would buy...

It would be incorrect to say, "I wish I was wealthy."

The correct way to say it, "I wish I were wealthy."

When using *if* or *wish*, I recommend using *were*.

Spanish is strict with subjunctive (imaginary situations, demands and suggestions). English is quite relaxed.

Rarely, will you hear someone say, "I recommend that he arrive at the museum early." No "s" in the verb *arrive* because the "s" is eliminated from the third-person singular!

* Depending on one's viewpoint, other moods do exist (infinitive, interrogative, conditional, etc).

Ask your
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what would
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*"I wish you were
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