## CAPUT XXIV GRAMMAR

# SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD: FORMS

Used to express the *manner* (mood) in which the action takes place

■ Indicative mood: direct and factual circumstances

■ Imperative mood: commands

■ Subjunctive mood: hypothetical or possible circumstances

Jussive (Hortatory): "polite" commands or exclamations in 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> persons

Vītat tamen! Yet let him live!

(or) Yet may he live!

Flammae amōris exstinguantur! Let the flames of love be

extinguished!

Hoc faciāmus! Let us do this!

Nē hoc faciāmus! Let us not do this!

Optative: wishes that something is true

Utinam dī meliora dent! Would that the gods may give better

things!

Ō sī dī meliōra dent! O that the gods may give better things! (or)

May the gods give better things!

(or) God forbid!

Ita vīvam. (Cicero) So may I live.

■ Dubitative/Deliberative : expresses doubt, esp. in 1<sup>st</sup> person

Quid faciam? What am I to do?

Quid senātuī populōque Rōmānō dīcam? What am I to say to the senate and to the Roman people?

Quid dīcerem? What was I to say?

■ Potential: expresses possibility of truth or favorable circumstance

Quis in tālī marī nāviget? Who could sail in such a sea?

Mēdēae amantī ignoscās. You could forgive Medea for

falling in love (with him).

Aliquis mihi dīcat. . . Someone *may tell* me that. . .

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CHANGES & ENDINGS

### Stem vowel change:

- 1<sup>st</sup> conjugation: vocare →
- 2<sup>nd</sup> conjugation: docere →
- 3<sup>rd</sup> conjugation: ducere →
- 3<sup>rd</sup> –io/4<sup>th</sup> conjugation:
  - capere/audire →

- a
- <u>e</u>\_\_\_\_
- е

- e
- → ea
- → \_\_\_\_\_a

i

, ia

What are some mnemonic phrases that might help you remember these changes?

We beat a liar

Jed eats clams in Siam.

We seat a friar.

She reads a diary.



Nos tigres novos in vivario **Spectemus**. (spectare)

Quomodo ego menam tantam in casam

moveam ? (movēre)



Quis classem ad auditorium

ducat ? (ducere)





Quomodo tu turbae magnae

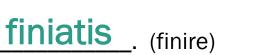
loquatur ? (loqui)



Cum ningiat, puellae pilas niveas

\_\_iaciant\_\_\_. (iacere)

Magister clamat, ut vos in cursu celeriter





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### Subjunctive form of the verbs sum and possum

Think back to the present indicative of sum and possum

sum	sumus	possum	possumus
es	estis	potes	potestis
est	sunt	potest	possunt

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### Below are the present subjunctive forms

• sum, esse, fui, futurus to be

ego	sim	nos	simis
tu	sis	vos	sitis
is, ea, id	sit	ei, eae, ea	sint

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possum, posse, potui to be able

ego	possim	nos	possimus
tu	possis	vos	possitis
is, ea, id	possit	ei, eae, ea	possint

# IMPERATIVE COMMANDS

Imperative Mood is just the formal term for a <u>command</u>.

You have already been introduced to several commands throughout this year and last year:

Spectate! Look!

Salvete! Greetings!

Valete! Farewell!

Aperite! Open!

What is the difference between these commands and those listed below?

Salve! Greetings!

Vale! Farewell!

The singular form of the imperative looks just like the stem of the verb

The plural form of the imperative adds a <u>te</u> onto the stem

- Voca! Call!
- Doce! Teach!
- Specta! Look!
- Scribe! Write!

- Vocate! Call!
- Docete! Teach!
- Spectate! Look!
- Scribite! Write!

Below are the irregular imperatives (they are only irregular in the singular!)

\*\*\*\*Nota Bene: Watch your pronunciation!!!!

Dic! Speak!

Duc! Lead!

Fac! Make!

Fer! Bear!

<sup>\*</sup>Mnemonic device: Dic, duc, fac and fer should have an "e" but it isn't there

Negative commands use the imperative form of the irregular verb <u>nolle</u>.

Plus the <u>infinitive</u> form of the intended verb

Noli dormire! Nolite dormire!

Noli dicere! Nolite dicere!

Noli ludere! Nolite ludere!

Noli scribere! Nolite scribere!

Identify whether your mom would use a positive command or a negative command:

Clean your room! positive

Don't jump on the bed! negative

Do your homework! positive

Eat your vegetables! positive

Don't kick your brother! negative