

Homework/Extension

Step 1: Was or Were?

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 6: (6G4.3) [Recognising subjunctive forms](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify the odd one out from four given sentences. Using the subjunctive form of 'to be' (were) in sentences with two simple clauses.

Expected Identify the odd one out from four given sentences. Using the subjunctive form of 'to be' (were) in sentences with two expanded clauses.

Greater Depth Identify the odd one out from four given sentences. Using sentences with a range of clauses to the subjunctive form of 'to be' (were).

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify the word that requires changing when rewriting a sentence into the subjunctive form. Using the subjunctive form of 'to be' (were) in sentences with two simple clauses.

Expected Identify the word that requires changing when rewriting a sentence into the subjunctive form. Using the subjunctive form of 'to be' (were) in sentences with two expanded clauses.

Greater Depth Identify the word that requires changing when rewriting a sentence into the subjunctive form. Using sentences with a range of clauses to the subjunctive form of 'to be' (were).

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Decide if a given sentence can be changed into the subjunctive form and explain reasoning. Using the subjunctive form of 'to be' (were) in sentences with two simple clauses.

Expected Decide if a given sentence can be changed into the subjunctive form and explain reasoning. Using the subjunctive form of 'to be' (were) in sentences with two expanded clauses.

Greater Depth Decide if a given sentence can be changed into the subjunctive form and explain reasoning. Using sentences with a range of clauses to the subjunctive form of 'to be' (were).

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1. Circle the odd one out.

A. If I were to go on holiday, I would go to Spain.

B. If I were you, I would not touch that.

C. I wish I were allowed to go to the cinema, I would really enjoy it.

D. We were asked to play for the school football team, it was really fun.



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2. Underline the words that need to be changed so the sentences are in the subjunctive form.

A. If I was a musician, I would play the guitar.

B. I wish I was going to the party tomorrow night, it will be so much fun.

C. If I had to choose a job, I would choose to be a plumber.



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3. Can this sentence be written in the subjunctive form?

I wish I was staying at home tonight, I want to watch my favourite show.

Rewrite the sentence if it can. Explain your reasoning.



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4. Circle the odd one out.

A. If I were allowed a pet dog, I would call him Charlie.

B. I would not go in there if I were you, that is Robert's secret office.

C. We were all told to go outside at playtime but the weather was not very nice.

D. We could go to the cinema tonight if I were to finish my homework on time.



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5. Underline the words that need to be changed so the sentences are in the subjunctive form.

A. If I had to visit my aunty this weekend, I would take her some flowers as she has been a little under the weather recently.

B. I wish I was going on holiday over the Christmas break because the weather is too cold here.

C. If I was a little older, I would be able to stay out later after school to see my friends.



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6. Can this sentence be written in the subjunctive form?

The hockey game kicks off at 11 o'clock, I wish I was allowed to play but I have to visit my grandma.

Rewrite the sentence if it can. Explain your reasoning.



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7. Circle the odd one out.

A. We would have to get the car fixed if we were to go to London this weekend.

B. We were always the first children in the class to be allowed to go for our lunch.

C. After school, if you were to come to my house, we could play on my new video game.

D. I would have to choose a fun and original name if I were to get a pet tortoise.



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8. Underline the words that need to be changed so the sentences are in the subjunctive form.

- A. In the mornings, if I had to choose between them, I would choose to eat crumpets rather than toast for breakfast.
- B. We would need to book our plane tickets well in advance if we had to go to visit your uncle in New Zealand.
- C. I would be able to play in the goal attack position on the netball team if I was a faster runner.



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9. Can this sentence be written in the subjunctive form?

The movie that has been released this weekend is supposed to be amazing, if I was you, I would take the time to go and see it.

Rewrite the sentence if it can. Explain your reasoning.



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Developing

1. **D is the odd one out.**
2. **A = was, B = was, C = had**
3. **Yes, 'were' could be used in the subjunctive form to express a wish. The sentence could say: I wish I were staying at home tonight, I want to watch my favourite show.**

Expected

4. **C is the odd one out.**
5. **A = had, B = was, C = was**
6. **Yes, 'were' could be used in the subjunctive form to express a wish. The sentence could say: The hockey game kicks off at 11 o'clock, I wish I were allowed to play but I have to visit my grandma.**

Greater Depth

7. **B**
8. **A = had, B = had, C = was**
9. **Yes, 'were' could be used in the subjunctive form to advise. The sentence could say: The movie that has been released this weekend is supposed to be amazing, if I were you, I would take the time to go and see it.**