

Practice

1 In four of the following extracts subjunctive forms would be appropriate for the situation. Find these four and rewrite them, using a subjunctive. You may need to use passive forms.

1 It is a requirement of this policy that all supporting documentation is submitted within 28 days of the incident.

2 and then, can you imagine, the boss insisted that I took little James to lunch. I mean, it's not my job to look after the boss's children, is it?

3 Clause 25.6 of the *Treatment of Offenders Act* suggests that each offender receives a monthly visit from a probation officer.

4 **We hope the PRESIDENT will have a long life!**

5 **Trudy Trouble** (7.30, BBC1)
In tonight's hilarious episode Sam suggests that Trudy visits the doctor, with predictably comical results!

6 The constitution requires that the vice president assumes immediate control of the nuclear detonation codes in the case of the sudden death of the incumbent president.

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2 Rewrite these sentences using a suitable phrase from the box, as in the example. Use each phrase once only. Use subjunctive forms if appropriate.  3.24 Listen and check.

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it's about time you it's time it was proposed that we'd rather

- 0 Taking the later flight would be preferable for me. *I'd sooner take the later flight.*.....
- 1 You look awful. Have you been unwell?
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- 2 If we had the choice, I think we'd prefer to sit near the front.
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- 3 To comply with the regulations each new client must provide proof of identity.
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- 4 We really ought to pay the bill now.
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- 5 Please don't wipe your feet on the carpets.
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- 6 She isn't a member of the club, but she acts like someone who is.
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- 7 You should give your parents a call – they must be getting worried by now.
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- 8 The company suggested giving a ten percent pay rise to all members of the sales team.
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