

The Subjunctive Form of the Verb

✚ The Simple Form of the Verb

➤ Adjective of Urgency + That-Clause

It is **necessary** that you **be** on time.

It is **essential** that he **study** hard.

It was **important** that we **not waste** our time.

➤ Verb of Urgency + That-Clause

The teacher **recommended** (that) Tom **be** more active in the class.

The IMF, the International Monetary Fund, **demand**s (that) Lebanon **carry out** economic reforms before applying for a loan.

Mr. Tomlinson **insists** (that) his son **not sell** his house.

✚ The Past Form of the Verb

➤ would rather + That-Clause

I'd **rather** (that) you **didn't smoke** in here.

The customer **would rather** (that) the waiter **served** him some soup as an appetizer.

➤ It's (high/about) time + That-Clause

It's time (that) we **went** home. = (It's time to go home.)

It's high time (that) the Central Bank of Iran **controlled** the inflation.

It's about time (that) you **invested** your money intelligently.

Inversion of If-Clauses

Inversion = Changing the word order

Type I:

If you study, you will pass.

(If you should study, you will pass.)

Should you study, you will pass.

If it doesn't rain, we will go on a picnic.

(If it should not rain, we will go on a picnic.)

Should it not rain, we will go on a picnic.

Type II:

If I were a bird, I could fly.

Were I a bird, I could fly.

If he weren't ready, he wouldn't be here.
Were he not ready, he wouldn't be here.

If you studied, you would pass.
❖ be to do sth = قرار بودن که کاری را انجام دادن
If you studied = If you were to study

If you were to study, you would pass.
Were you to study, you would pass.

If you didn't study, you would fail.
❖ If you didn't study = If you weren't to study
Were you not to study, you would fail.

Type III:

If you had studied, you would have passed.
Had you studied, you would have passed.

If you hadn't studied, you would have failed.
Had you not studied, you would have failed.

Implied Conditionals

implied = indirect, implicit

Implied Conditional = an expression which has been used instead of an if-clause or the main clause of a conditional sentence.

Examples:

You should meet the deadline. If you don't meet the deadline, you will be fined.

You should meet the deadline. **Otherwise**, you will be fined.

otherwise = if no so

What would happen if I didn't attend the meeting?

What if I didn't attend the meeting?