

Building subjunctive forms step by step

French 3 (high school) · Test

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Level: French 3 (high school, ACTFL Intermediate Low) · **Standards:** ACTFL Intermediate Low, WL 1.1 Interpersonal, WL 1.2 Interpretive, WL 1.3 Presentational

Time: 40 minutes · 8 questions · Total: 20 points · No dictionary

Question 1 The rule (2 points)

- a. From which verb form is the stem of the subjunctive taken for je, tu, il and ils? (1 point)
- b. From which tense do nous and vous take their forms? (1 point)

Question 2 Regular verbs (3 points)

Complete with the subjunctive.

- a. Il faut que tu (choisir) ____ vite. (1 point)
- b. Il faut qu'elle (prendre) ____ un taxi. (1 point)
- c. Il faut qu'ils (venir) ____ à midi. (1 point)

Question 3 Nous and vous (2 points)

Complete with the subjunctive.

- a. Il faut que nous (boire) ____ de l'eau. (1 point)
- b. Il faut que vous (voir) ____ ce film. (1 point)

Question 4 Irregular verbs (3 points)

Complete with the subjunctive.

- a. Il faut que tu (avoir) ____ ton billet. (1 point)
- b. Il faut qu'ils (aller) ____ à l'aéroport. (1 point)
- c. Il faut que nous (être) ____ à l'heure. (1 point)

Question 5 Correct the verbs (2 points)

Rewrite each sentence with the correct verb form.

- a. Il faut que je peux t'aider. (1 point)
- b. Il faut que nous faisons nos devoirs. (1 point)

Question 6 Translation (2 points)

Translate into French.

- a. It is necessary that she know the address. (1 point)
- b. It is necessary that we be ready. (1 point)

Question 7 The note on the fridge (3 points)

Read the note, then answer in English.

Pour demain, Théo :

1. Il faut que tu sois prêt à 7 h 30.
2. Il faut que tu prennes ton écharpe.
3. Il faut que tu fasses ton lit.
4. Il faut que tu aies deux francs pour le bus.

Note left by Mme Bonvin, Lausanne.

- a. At what time must Théo be ready? (1 point)
- b. Name two other things he must do. (1 point)
- c. Give the infinitives of sois and aies. (1 point)

Question 8 Short writing (3 points)

Write three sentences telling a friend what to do before a school trip. Begin each with Il faut que and use three different verbs from this list: être, avoir, aller, faire, prendre. (1 point per correct sentence)