

# That-clauses with Subjunctives

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~~1.A Mrs. Ingram insisted that the company apologizes to her.~~

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~~2.A It is **important** that Fiona will see a doctor as soon as possible.~~

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~~3.A The lecturer said it was necessary that all students attended the workshops.~~

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## Proposals/Orders

Proposal/Order verbs are followed by **verb words** in that clauses. Proposal expressions contain that noun clauses and are used to suggest or require a certain procedure. These expressions are often used to emphasize or to state officially. The word that is sometimes implied.

propose (that)

recommend (that)

order (that)

suggest (that)

advise (that)

insist (that)

request (that)

prefer (that)

demand (that)

ask (that)

desire (that)

require (that)

### Examples:

1. Clem's advisor recommended that Clem **take** fewer units next term.
2. The company has suggested that we **write** to them for further information.
3. The manager asks that people in the theater **not smoke**.

**Note 1:** Use **be** + **the past participle** for the passive voice

4. At the meeting, Mr. Simon ordered that all decisions **be postponed**.
5. The controller may propose that production **be delayed** a month.

**Note 2:** Proposal/Order clauses, like proposal/order verb expressions, are used to suggest or require a particular procedure. These clauses are followed by **verb words** in that-clauses:

It's important (that)

It is essential (that)

It's necessary (that)

We saw a proposal (that)

He thinks it's vital (that)

It is imperative (that)

I believe it's urgent (that)

It's preferable (that)

He plans to request (that)

It was suggested (that)

There is a requirement (that)

He saw the notice (that)

There has been a motion (that)

The rule is (that)

A recommendation was made (that)

### Examples:

1. It's necessary that one **make** reservations for that particular restaurant a week ahead of time.
2. He said that it was urgent that he **see** the manager.
3. There was a notice on the bulletin board that all students who need housing **go** to Room 742.