

Summary

1

- Used with the following verbs that express demand/request/recommendation

Demand Dictate Insist Mandate Propose Recommend Request Stipulate Suggest

He *recommended* *that* each division *submit* the sales figures by the end of each month will be provided in next division meeting.



- Not used with the following verbs: “to verb” is used instead.

Advise Allow Forbid Persuade Want

Amy's colleagues *persuaded* her *to invite* her boss for her wedding.



- Either Subjunctive Verb or “to verb” can be used with the following verbs.

Ask Beg Desire Intent Order Prefer Require Urge

The law *requires* *that* everybody *provide* his/her loan approval ...
The law *requires* everybody *to provide* his/her loan approval ...



2

For Singular Subjects, use of Subjunctive Verb is counter to Subject-Verb Agreement Rules.

Singular Subject

Plural Verb

Plural Subject

Plural Verb

3

Subjunctive Verb is Always Used with THAT

Demand/Request/Recommend Word + THAT + Subject + Subjunctive Verb