



Grammer Note on

1, subjunctive mood

2, inversions

3, reduction using participles

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SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD RULES

express non-real situations, such as necessity, demand, suggestion, recommendation, wish, doubt, or hypothetical meaning, rather than actual facts.

suggest, recommend, insist, demand, require, propose, request + base verbs

Examples

She suggested that he **go** early.

It is important that he **be** present.

I wish I **were** rich.

If he had studied, he **would have passed**.

The teacher insisted that she **apologize**.

EUEE Related Questions

1. She suggested that he ____ early.
A) leaves
B) **leave**
2. They recommend that she ____ the treatment.
A) **follow**
B) follows

3. The teacher insisted that the student ____ the assignment.

A) completes

B) **complete**

INVERSION RULES

Negative words+ **auxiliary verbs**+ subject

✓ Never **have** I seen

✓ Rarely **does** he come

✓ Seldom **did** she speak

✓ Little **did** I know

Hardly/Scarcely + had + subject + V3 + **when**

No sooner + had + subject + V3 + **than**

✓ **Hardly** had I arrived **when** it rained.

(I had hardly arrived when it started raining)

✓ **No sooner** had he left **than** she called

(He had no sooner left than she called)

Only + time phrase + **auxiliary** + subject + **base verb**

✓ **Only** then **did** I understand

(I understood only then.)

✓ **Only** after the meeting **did** he **speak**.



(He spoke only after the meeting)

So + adjective + **auxiliary** + subject

Such + **verb** + subject

Not only + **auxiliary** + subject + verb

✓ **So** tired **was** he that he slept. (he was so tired that he slept)

✓ **Such** **was** the noise that we left. (The noise was such that we left

✓ **Not only** **did** she pass, but she also excelled. (She not only passed but also excelled.)

Conditional inversion

✓ Should you need help, call me (if you= should you)

✓ Were I rich, I would travel (if I were= were I)

✓ Had he known, he would have helped (if I had = had I)

Here/There + verb + subject

✓ Here **comes** the bus

✓ There **goes** my chance





Reductions using participles

Present participles

- ✓ remove the subject and change the verb to **-ing**

He walked down the street and whistled.

Reduced: He walked down the street **whistling**

- ✓ While / when clauses

While he was reading, he fell asleep.

Reduced: **Reading**, he fell asleep.

- ✓ Cause / reason

Because he was tired, he went to bed early.

Reduced: **Being** tired, he went to bed early.

Past participle (passive reduction)

The letter which was written by him was long.

Reduced : The letter **written** by him was long





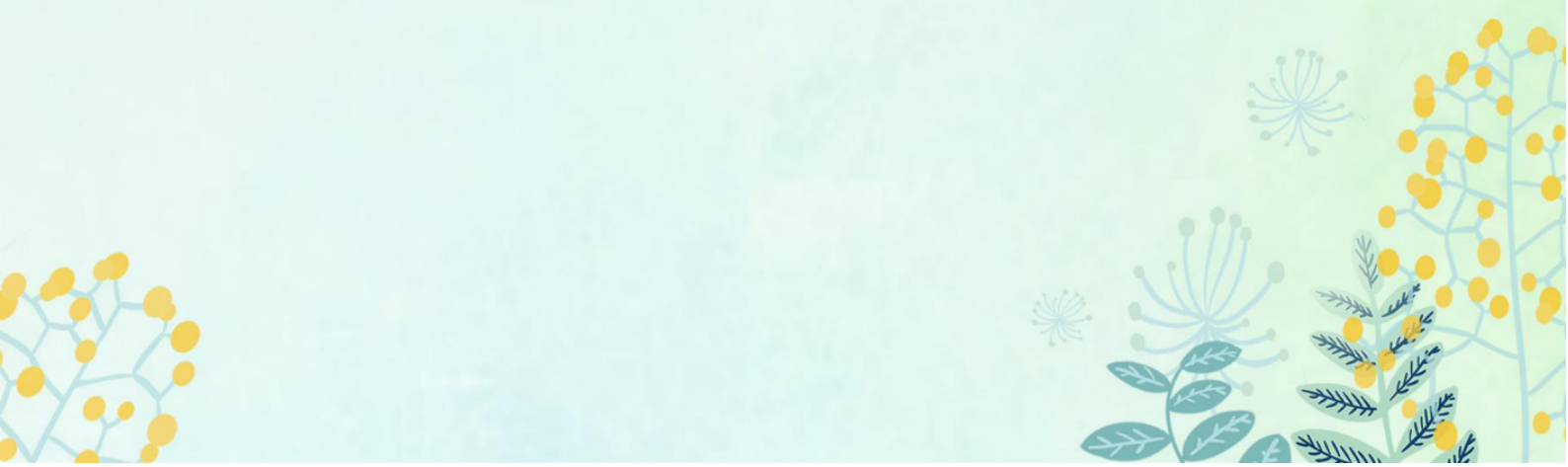
Perfect participles (one action after the other)

After he had finished his work, he went out.

Reduced: **Having finished** his work, he went out.

she had lost her keys, she couldn't enter.

Reduced: **Having lost** her keys, she couldn't enter.



✍ Exercise (rewrite each in reduction form)

1. While he was reading the book, he fell asleep.

Ans : reading the book, he feel asleep

2. The car which was stolen last night has been found

Ans : the car stolen last night has been found

3. she had completed the work, she went home.

Ans : having completed the work, she went home

