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<i>TYPE</i>	<i>DEFINITION</i>	<i>CLUES</i>	<i>TRANSLATION</i>
<i>Ablative Absolute</i>	describes gen. circumstances; usu. sep. by commas	noun & participle in abla. case	"with" + abl. noun as subject + pres. act.. part. = "-ing...;" + perf. pass. part. = "having been..."
<i>Indirect Statement</i>	indirect report of something thought	after a verb of speech, mental activity or sense perception + infin. verb + accus. subject	"that" + infin.=indicative (pres. infin. =same time; perf. infin.=before; fut= time after main verb)
<i>Passive Periphrastic</i>	expresses "ought," obligation	fut.pass.part.('nd') + form of 'sum'	"must/should/ought to be"
<i>Jussive Subjunctive</i>	expresses a command	main verb subjunctive;'ne'- neg.	"let/may" + "me/he/him/her/us/them" [do such & such]
<i>Purpose</i>	answers ? : "why...done?"	ut/ne+subjunct.verb in subord. clause	"to/in order to" or "that...may" (pres.); "might" (imperfect)
<i>Result</i>	answers ? : "what ...result?"	sic/ita/tam/tantus/non/nihil + ut + subjunct. verb	"that" + result in indicative
<i>Indirect Questions</i>	reports a ? indirectly	after a verb of speech, mental activity or sense perception quis/quid/quam/ cur/utrum/uter/ubi or –ne + subjunct.	trans. verb as indicative pres & impf.= same tense perf. & plupf.= time before main verb
<i>Cum Clauses</i>	describes types of circumstance (causal, etc.)	"cum" + indic. or subjunct. verbs	trans. subjunct. as indicative: "since, when, although;" pres. & impf.=same as main perf. & plupf= before main
<i>Proviso Clauses</i>	describes some restriction	"dummodo" ("ne" in neg. clauses)	begin "provided that/so long as;" trans. subj. verb as indicative
<i>Conditions</i>	expresses conditions	"si," "nisi," "etsi"	6 different verb pairs (see below) condition/conclusion
<i>1.Simple Fact Present</i>	an indicative condition (1)	2 pres. tense indic. verbs	"if/if not/unless" + "is/is"
<i>2.Simple Fact Past</i>	an indicative condition (2)	perf. or imperf. Indic. verbs	"if/if not/unless" + "did/was/were"
<i>3.Simple Fact Future Future More Vivid</i>	an indicative condition (3)	2 fut. (or fut. perf.) indic. verbs	"if/if not/unless" + "does/will"
<i>4.Contrary to Fact Present</i>	a subjunctive condition (1)	2 imperf. tense subjunct. verbs	"if/if not/unless" + "were/would"
<i>5.Contrary to Fact Past</i>	a subjunctive condition (2)	2 pluperf. tense subjunct. verbs	"if/if not/unless" + "had/would have"
<i>6.Future Less Vivid</i>	a subjunctive condition (3)	2 pres. tense subjunct. verbs	"if/if not/unless" + "should/would"
<i>Jussive Noun Clause Indirect Command</i>	indirectly answers "what requested?" indirect command	main "begging verb" + ut/ne	trans. subj. as infinitive "to"
<i>Relative Clause of Character</i>	describes gen/ indef/interrog/ or neg. chars.	sunt qui/quis est/qui/nemo est qui + subjunct. verb	"there is/are...who would/the sort of"
<i>Fear Clauses</i>	expresses fear or apprehension	timeo/metuo/vereor + ut/ne + subjunct. verb	ne="that may/will/would/might;" ut="that may not/will/would/might not"
<i>Supine</i>	express. purpose, specification	perf. pass. participle ending in um/û	um= "to;" û="(in respect) to"
<i>Gerundive</i>	verbal noun/ verbal adjective	future passive "nd" participle	"-ing" (active) / "to be" (passive)

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She wears a diamond tiara

A mnemonic device to assist remembering subjunctive verb endings for all conjugations

1st conjugation remove the **-are** ending from the infinitive, add the vowel **-e** from the word **she** to the present indicative root
 add the personal endings : **-m, -s, -t, -mus, -tis, -nt**

2nd conjugation use the **-ea** from the word **wears**, 3rd conjugation the vowel **-a**, and respectively
 the 4th and 3-*io* conjugations the **-ia** from **diamond** and **tiara**
 add the personal endings : **-m, -s, -t, -mus, -tis, -nt**

FORMATION OF THE SUBJUNCTIVE VERBS			
PRESENT, IMPERFECT, PERFECT, PLUPERFECT TENSES			
1	amo, amare, amavi, amatum. I love, like		amatus
2	moneo, monere, monui, monitum. I warn, advise, remain		monitus
3	duco, ducere, duxi, ductum. I lead, guide, conduct, lead		ductus
4	audio, audire, audivi, auditum. I hear, listen to		auditus
3- <i>io</i>	incipio, incipere, incepti, inceptum. I begin, commence		inceptus
Tense		Active Voice	Passive Voice
Present	Present indicative root, change stem ending to : -e- / -ea- / -a- / -ia- / -ia- Active personal endings : -m, -s, -t, -mus, -tis, -nt	amem moneam ducam audiam incipiam	amer monear ducar audiar incipiar
			Passive personal endings : -r, -ris, -tur, -mur, -mini, -ntur <u>Nota bene</u> : Latin had an alternate 2 nd per sg ending : -re
Imperfect	Present indicative active infinitive Active personal endings : -m, -s, -t, -mus, -tis, -nt	amarem monerem ducerem audirem inciperem	amarer monerer ducerer audirer inciperer
			Passive personal endings : -r, -ris, -tur, -mur, -mini, -ntur
Perfect	Perfect stem, add : -eri- Active personal endings : -m, -s, -t, -mus, -tis, -nt	amaverim monuerim duxerim audiverim inceperim	amatus sim monitus sim ductus sim auditus sim inceptus sim
			Past participle of the verb, fourth part change -um to -us Present subjunctive of sum : sim, sis, sit, simus, sitis, sint
Pluperfect	Perfect stem, add : -isse- Active personal endings : -m, -s, -t, -mus, -tis, -nt	amavissem monuissem duxissem audivissem incepissim	amatus essem monitus essem ductus essem auditus essem inceptus essem
			Past participle of the verb, Fourth part change -um to -us Imperfect subjunctive of sum : essem, esses, esset, essemus, essetis, essent