

Mood refers to the form of a verb that indicates whether the speaker is expressing a statement, question, command, request or wish.

Examples:

Tarun said that he was hungry. (Statement)

I wish I had a dog. (Wish)

Did you wipe the plates after washing them? (Question)

1. Read the sentences below. Write *S* if the sentence expresses a statement, *C* for command, *Q* for question, *R* for request and *W* for wish.

(a) Watch where you are going.

C

(b) This is the best chocolate cake I have ever tasted.

S

(c) Can you please help me carry the books to the library?

Q

(d) I hope everyone in my class passes the exam with flying colours.

W



- (e) Look out!
- (f) Elephant is the only animal that can't jump.
- (g) Are you going to attend the wedding this Sunday?
- (h) Shredha wants to have chicken for lunch.

R

S

Q

P

There are three kinds of moods in English grammar.

- Indicative
- Imperative
- Subjunctive

Read the sentences below.

The Neelakurinji flowers bloom only once every twelve years.

I think it is high time human beings took some measures to protect the environment.

Did you enjoy reading that novel?

The first sentence states that the Neelakurinji flowers bloom once in twelve years, whereas

Please take care of your health.

Wait here for the bus.

2. Read the sentences below. Write *IN* for indicative mood and *IM* for imperative mood.

- (a) Reach the place in time for the event. IM
- (b) Tell your teacher the truth. IM
- (c) Rajesh likes to think of himself as the king of the world. IN
- (d) Please lend me that book once you're done reading it. IM
- (e) I think the best part of this trip was meeting Ruskin Bond. IN
- (f) Could you drop Neeraj off at the supermarket today? IM
- (g) The principal wants to talk to them in his office. IN
- (h) Is Vivaan the fastest bowler in the team? IN

Write sentences in the imperative mood based on the following situations. One has been done for you.

- (a) The garbage can is full.

Take out the

Write whether the sentences given below express a wish, demand, suggestion or hypothetical situation. One has been done for you.

- a) I hope you liked the gift we got you. wish
- b) If Gabby were the teacher, she would let her students leave early every evening. hypothetical
- c) The watchman suggested that I change my lock. suggestion
- d) Julie demanded three marshmallows be put in her coffee. demand
- e) The children wished for their exams to be cancelled. wish
- f) If Kuldeep were my neighbour, I would walk to school with him every day. hypothetical
- g) If I were Devika, I would buy an alarm clock. hypothetical
- h) I wish we could have noodles for breakfast every day. wish

Look at the underlined verbs and identify their moods. Write *IN* for indicative, *IM* for imperative and *S* for subjunctive.

a) Iron your shirt.