

# Verb Mood: Indicative, Imperative, Interrogative, Conditional, Subjunctive

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 10



## Quick Review

Focus on forming and using verb moods. Strong test answers are precise, purposeful, and supported by the wording of the task.

## PRACTICE

Answer each question. Choose the best answer for multiple-choice items and write complete short responses.

- Which choice BEST demonstrates forming and using verb moods?
  - If I was the team captain, I would schedule one extra practice.
  - If I were the team captain, I would schedule one extra practice.
  - I am the team captain yesterday.
  - Will scheduled practice extra?
- Which revision best applies forming and using verb moods? Original: If she was taller, she could reach the shelf.
  - If she were taller, she could reach the shelf.
  - If she was taller, she could reach the shelf.
  - If I was the team captain, I would schedule one extra practice.
  - I am the team captain yesterday.
- A student is working on this task: A sentence gives a command to the reader. Which choice would be MOST effective?
  - If I was the team captain, I would schedule one extra practice.
  - I am the team captain yesterday.
  - Use imperative mood: Review the evidence before answering.
  - Will scheduled practice extra?
- Which explanation best describes why the stronger choice works?
  - It is longer than the other choices, so it must be better.
  - It uses complicated words even if they do not fit.
  - It avoids evidence so the reader can decide alone.
  - It is specific, relevant to the task, and controlled by forming and using verb moods.



5. Which next step would most strengthen the student's work?
  - A. Add an unrelated personal story.
  - B. Match mood to purpose: statement, question, command, condition, or wish.
  - C. Replace precise words with vague ones.
  - D. Remove the clearest evidence.
6. Which mistake should the student avoid?
  - A. Using was instead of were in contrary-to-fact statements.
  - B. Checking that each choice fits the audience.
  - C. Using evidence that directly supports the point.
  - D. Rereading the sentence after revising it.
7. Which answer is too vague to earn full credit?
  - A. It works because it applies forming and using verb moods to the exact task.
  - B. It is stronger because the evidence is relevant and sufficient.
  - C. It is better because it sounds good.
  - D. It improves clarity without changing the meaning.
8. Which habit best supports accuracy on this type of question?
  - A. Choose the first familiar word.
  - B. Ignore the audience and purpose.
  - C. Pick the longest answer every time.
  - D. Read the whole sentence or task before choosing an answer.
9. Write one interrogative sentence and one imperative sentence.

---

---

10. Explain why If I were is correct in a hypothetical statement.

---

---



## Answer Keys

- 1  A  B  C  D
- 2  A  B  C  D
- 3  A  B  C  D
- 4  A  B  C  D
- 5  A  B  C  D

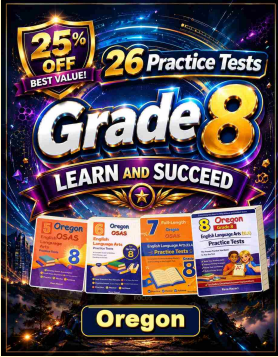
- 6  A  B  C  D
- 7  A  B  C  D
- 8  A  B  C  D
- 9
- 10

### Explanations

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1. B | The correct choice demonstrates forming and using verb moods clearly and precisely.   |
| 2. A | The revision improves the original while preserving its intended meaning.   |
| 3. C | The correct choice fits the task and gives the writer or speaker a concrete move to make.   |
| 4. D | Length and difficult vocabulary do not make an answer strong; relevance and control do.   |
| 5. B | The best next step improves clarity, support, or control of the skill.  |
| 6. A | The correct answer names a common error that weakens this skill.  |
| 7. C | A test response must explain the reason, not merely praise the answer.  |
| 8. D | Careful reading prevents attractive but wrong choices.  |
| 9.   | <b>Answer:</b> Strong answers should explicitly use forming and using verb moods, stay specific, and explain the reason for the choice.<br>Use exact wording from the text or task, then explain your reasoning.              |
| 10.  | <b>Answer:</b> Strong answers should include a corrected example or explanation that preserves meaning while improving forming and using verb moods.<br>Use exact wording from the text or task, then explain your reasoning. |



## Want Even More Practice? Check Out Our Other Oregon OSAS ELA Test Books!




### Oregon OSAS Grade 8 ELA Preparation Bundle

26 full-length practice tests across four books (5 + 6 + 7 + 8)

*No repeated questions — maximum practice value!*

▼ DOWNLOAD INSTANTLY ▼



SCAN ME

*Point your phone camera at the code · instant access to all four books*

26 Tests!  
4 Books  
One Bundle

**Important:** All our test books contain **unique, completely different tests** from each other! Each book offers fresh practice questions — no repeats!

|  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| 5 Practice Tests   | 6 Practice Tests   | 7 Practice Tests   | 8 Practice Tests  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 5 complete practice tests with detailed explanations</li> <li>✓ Perfect foundation for OSAS ELA prep</li> <li>✓ Builds confidence and test-taking skills</li> <li>✓ High-quality questions aligned with standards</li> </ul> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Start your practice journey!</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 6 complete practice tests with detailed explanations</li> <li>✓ <b>Unique tests</b> — different from the 5 tests book</li> <li>✓ Perfect for more practice after mastering 5 tests</li> <li>✓ Same high-quality questions aligned with standards</li> </ul> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Take your practice to the next level!</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 7 complete practice tests for deeper preparation</li> <li>✓ <b>Unique tests</b> — different from 5 and 6 tests books</li> <li>✓ Builds stamina with full-length practice</li> <li>✓ Aligned to Grade 8 OSAS ELA standards</li> </ul> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Maximum preparation power!</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 8 complete practice tests — our largest book</li> <li>✓ <b>Unique tests</b> — different from 5, 6 and 7 books</li> <li>✓ Great for final review before test day</li> <li>✓ Builds true test stamina and confidence</li> </ul> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Be fully prepared!</p> |

Get the bundle at [EffortlessMath.com](https://www.EffortlessMath.com) — scan the QR code above to open the product page.