



BATTLE PLAN: THE SUBJUNCTIVE

There are seven subjunctive tenses, but two aren't used, and one is rarely used. Learn these four tenses for real: Present, Imperfect #1, Present Perfect, Past Perfect. Ignore both future tenses. Then just be able to recognize Imperfect #2. The good news is, there are very few irregular verbs in the present subjunctive and zero in the imperfect subjunctive.

THE SUBJUNCTIVE

PRESENT

IMPERFECT 1

IMPERFECT 2

FUTURE

PRESENT, REGULAR

AR, ER, IR VERBS

PRESENT, IRREGULAR

DAR

ESTAR

HABER

IR

SABER

SER

IMPERFECTS (BOTH)

AR, ER, IR VERBS

THE SUBJUNCTIVE PERFECTS

PRESENT PERFECT

PAST PERFECT

FUTURE PERFECT

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE PERFECT:

HABER (PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE) + PAST PARTICIPLE

PAST SUBJUNCTIVE PERFECT:

HABER (PAST SUBJUNCTIVE) + PAST PARTICIPLE