**Le Subjonctif**

In French, there are 3 verb moods:

**indicative, imperative** & **subjunctive**.

The **indicative** states facts:

Tu as fini tes devoirs.

The **imperative** gives a command:

Finis tes devoirs!

**Le subjonctif** is used after expressions of obligation & wishes that are followed by “que”

**Il faut que… =**

It’s necessary that

**Vouloir que… =**

… want/s that

**Aimer que… =**

… like/s that

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EXAMPLES:

Il faut **que** tu finisses tes devoirs.

Je veux **que** vous écoutiez.

J’aimerais **que** tu fasses la cuisine.

**To form le subjonctif**

1. Use the ils/elles form
2. Drop the “-ent”
3. Add Le subjonctif verb endings

Add these endings:

* **e -ions**
* **es - iez**
* **e - ent**

**Parler = to talk, speak**

**Find the subjunctive root (racine):**

**ils parlent 🡪 parl**

**Add endings.**

parl**e** parl**ions**

parl**es** parl**iez**

parl**e** parl**ent**

**Finir = to finish**

**Racine=ils finissent 🡪 finiss**

finiss**e** finiss**ions**

finiss**es** finiss**iez**

finiss**e** finiss**ent**

**Rendre=to return**

**Racine = ils rendent 🡪 rend**

rend**e** rend**ions**

rend**es** rend**iez**

rend**e** rend**ent**

**Some verbs are just irregular!**

**Prendre = to take, have**

**Racine = ils prennent 🡪 prenn**

prenn**e** **\***pren**ions**

prenn**es** **\***pren**iez**

prenn**e** prenn**ent**

**Venir = to come**

**Racine = ils viennent 🡪 vienn**

vienn**e** **\***ven**ions**

vienn**es** **\***ven**iez**

vienn**e** viennent

**Some verbs are (completely) irregular!**

**Faire = to do, make**

**Racine = fass (irregular)**

fass**e** fass**ions**

fass**es** fass**iez**

fass**e** fass**ent**

**Être = to be**

**Racine = irregular**

**Sois soyons**

**Sois soyez**

**Soit soient**