

Advanced Spanish Grammar - Subjunctive Quiz #5

Today's free podcast is a quiz on the subjunctive, which reviews what we covered in the following premium podcasts:

Subjunctive 15 - covering conditional (If... then...) statements about the present
Subjunctive 16 - covering conditional statements about the past
Subjunctive 17 - covering the subjunctive following the phrase "como si"
Subjunctive 18 - covering the subjunctive following "ojalá"
Subjunctive 19 - covering "no matter how much" in Spanish
Subjunctive 20 - covering La Forma Reduplicativa

Subj 15

Si supieran / supiesen* la verdad, nunca nos dejarían entrar.
If they knew the truth, they would never let us in.

Si lo pones en la mesa de la cocina, no lo olvidaré.
If you put it on the kitchen table, I won't forget it.

Si no costara / costase tanto, lo compraría.
If it didn't cost so much, I would buy it.

Si no te importa, voy a llevar a Sofía conmigo.
If you don't mind, I am going to take Sofía with me.

We use the indicative when speaking of likely possibilities and we use the subjunctive when speaking more hypothetically.

*I have included the alternative form of the imperfect subjunctive in these show notes.
We use the more common form of the imperfect subjunctive in this podcast.

Subj 16

Si te hubiera / hubiese visto, te habría / hubiera* saludado.
If I had seen you, I would have said hi.

Yo me habría / hubiera roto una pierna si (yo) hubiera / hubiese hecho eso.
I would have broken a leg if I had done that.

*You can use either the perfect conditional or the common form of the pluperfect subjunctive here. This is explained further in the premium podcast.

Subj 17

Hazlo como si tu vida dependiera / dependiese de ello.
Do it like you life depends on it.

Se porta como si no le molestara / molestase.
He acts as if it didn't bother him.

Mauricio me trataba como si nunca hubiéramos / hubiésemos trabajado juntos.
Mauricio was treating me as if we had never worked together.

Subj 18

Ojalá (que) todas mis cosas quepan en mi maleta.
I hope all my things fit in my suitcase.

Ojalá (que) todas mis cosas cupieran / cupiesen dentro de una maleta.
I wish all my things fit inside one suitcase.

Subj 19

Por más que quieras, no puedes cambiarlo.
As much as you would like to, you can't change him.

Por muy barato que sea, no voy a comprarlo.
No matter how cheap it is, I'm not going to buy it.

Subj 20

Hagas lo que hagas, no olvides tu pasaporte.
Whatever you do, don't forget your passport.

Shout out to Ángel Bahena whose voice you heard for most of the Spanish interpretations in this podcast. Ángel teaches Spanish over Skype at SpanishPRN.com

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