Subjunctive KEYS

1. A 'WEIRDO' verb
2. TWO different subjects
3. The word 'QUE'

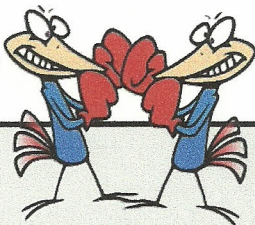Yo quiero QUE tú estudies

Important

WEIRDO

W – Wish/Will
E – Emotion
I – Impersonal Expression
R – Request/Recommendation
D – Doubt/Denial
O – Ojalá

Subjunctive vs. Indicative

Doubt & Uncertainty

Dudar
Es dudoso
NO creer
NO es cierto
NO estar seguro(a) de
NO pensar

Certainty

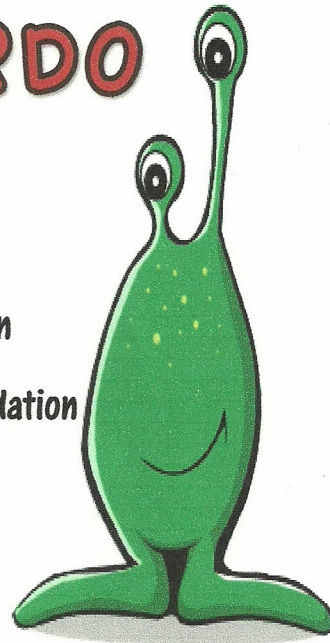NO dudar
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Impersonal Expressions that take the INDICATIVE

V – verdad
O – obvio
C – cierto/claro
E – evidente
S – seguro

You MUST have the KEYS to use the subjunctive!

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Double Check!

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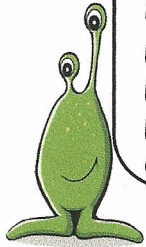3. ✗ The word 'QUE'

Yo quiero IR a la fiesta.

STOP 1 subject = INFINTIVE STOP

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WEIRDO
Wish & Will

desear	to wish/want
esperar	to hope
insistir en	to insist
necesitar	to need
permitir	to permit
preferir (ie)	to prefer
prohibir	to prohibit/forbid
querer (ie)	to want

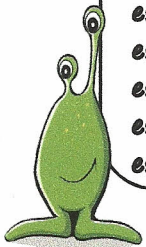# WEIRDO
Emotion

alegrarse de	to be glad
estar (contento, etc.) de	to be happy, etc.
preocuparse de	to worry about
sentir(ie)	to be sorry
tener miedo de	to be afraid of
gustar	to like
molestar*	to bother
sorprender*	to surprise

*function like the verb 'gustar'

WEIRDO
Impersonal Expressions

es bueno (malo)	it's good (bad)
es importante	it's important
es (im)posible	it's im(possible)
es lógico	it's logical
es mejor	it's better
es necesario	it's necessary
es ridículo	it's ridiculous
es una lástima	it's a shame

WEIRDO
Request & Recommendation
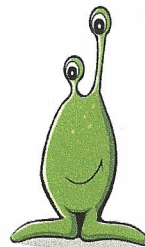
pedir (i)	to request
recomendar (ie)	to recommend
sugerir (ie)	to suggest

WEIRDO
Doubt & Denial
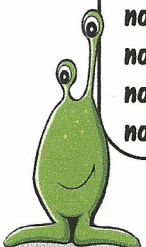
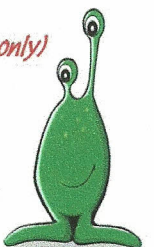|	
dudar	to doubt
es dudoso	it's doubtful
no creer	not to believe
no pensar	not to think
no estar seguro(a) de	not to be sure
no es cierto	it's not true
no es verdad	it's not true

WEIRDO
Ojalá

(god willing, let's hope that, I hope that, if only)
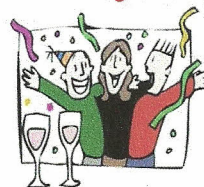
1 Only **ONE** subject
2 QUE is **optional**

Ojalá que ellos vengan a la fiesta.
Ojalá X ellos vengan a la fiesta.