**Some uses of the subjunctive are:**

**1. To express the need, desire or preference that something happen**

aconsejar que... to advise that...

decir que... to tell (someone to do something)...

desear que... to want, wish, desire that...

mandar que... to order, command that...

pedir [i, i] que... to ask (for), request that...

preferir [ie, i] que... to prefer that...

prohibir que... to forbid, prohibit that...

querer [ie] que... to want, wish that...

rogar [ue] que... to beg, request that...

sugerir [ie, i] que... to suggest that...

Es aconsejable que... It’s advisable that...

Es importante que... It’s important that...

Es necesario que... It’s necessary that...

Es preciso que... It’s necessary (precise) that...

Es preferible que... It’s preferable that...

Es urgente que... It’s urgent that...

**2. To express psychological or emotional reaction**

alegarse (de) que... to be glad that...

esperar que... to hope, expect [wait for] that...

gustar\* que... to like, be pleasing to...

molestar\* que... to bother, annoy...

preocupar(se)... to worry that...

sentir [ie, i] que... to feel, regret, feel sorry about...

sorprender\* que... to surprise...

temer (de) que... to fear, be afraid (of) that...

tener miedo (de) que... to be afraid (of) that...

estar contento (-a) que... to be happy (content) that...

estar feliz que... to be happy that...

estar triste que... to be sad that...

**3. To express doubt, uncertainty, denial or lack of belief**

dudar que... to doubt that...

negar [ie] que... to deny that...

no creer que... not to believe that...

no estar seguro (-a) que... not to be sure that...

Es dudoso que... It’s doubtful that...

Es incierto que... It’s uncertain that...

No es cierto que... It’s not certain that...

Hay duda que... There’s doubt that...

**4. After certain impersonal expressions**

Basta que... It’s enough that.../It’s sufficient that...

Conviene que... It’s fitting that.../It’s proper that...

Importa que... It’s important that...

Más vale que... It’s better that...

*\*Indicates that these verbs follow the format used with gustar and take indirect object pronouns.*