

Year 2 Term 2 Week 6 Day 3
Grammar: subjunctive mood



Latin Without Tears pages 222b-224a introduces the subjunctive mood, first conjugation. As you can see this just means “might” or “may” do something. It can also be translated using the word “let.” If you see the Latin words *Requiescat in pace* on a tombstone you are looking at an example of the subjunctive: “**May** he rest in peace” or even, “**let** him rest in peace.”

Bible Examples:

*Et **cantent** in viis Domini quoniam magna gloria Domini* Psalm 138:5
viis is part of *via* which you know. *quoniam* means “since”, “for.”

***Laudent** illum caeli et terra, mare et omnia reptilia in eis* Psalm 69:34

You should be able to do this one. Hint: the subject is *caeli et terra*. *Illum* “him” is, of course, the Lord.

Once again, check the verbs in this lesson against the IGCSE syllabus vocabulary list page 13 of the [syllabus](#). Add to your notebook any verbs that appear on the list.