

## Uses of the Subjunctive and Optative

### *Dependent Optative/Subjunctive*

NAME	COMPONENTS	TRANSLATION
Purpose clause	ὥς, ὅπως, ἵνα + subj./opt.	“In order that...”

### *Independent Optative/Subjunctive*

NAME	COMPONENTS	TRANSLATION
Hortatory Subjunctive	subjunctive in main clause	“Let us/me...”
Deliberative Subjunctive	ἄν + subjunctive in main clause	“Are we to/Am I to...”
Prohibitive Subjunctive	μὴ + subjunctive in main clause	“Do not...”
Optative of Wish	optative in main clause (often with εἴθε or εἰ γάρ)	“I wish that/May...”
Potential Optative	ἄν + optative in main clause	“...may/might/could/would...”

### *Conditionals*

NAME	COMPONENTS	TRANSLATION
Future More Vivid	ἐάν + subj. / fut. indic.	“does/will do”
Future Less Vivid	εἰ + opt. / opt. + ἄν	“should do/would do”
Present General	ἐάν + subj. / pres. indic.	“does/always does”
Past General	εἰ + opt. / imperf. indic.	“did/always did”
Present Contrafactual	εἰ + imperf. indic. / imperf. indic. + ἄν	“were doing/would be doing”
Past Contrafactual	εἰ + aor. indic. / aor. indic. + ἄν	“had done/would have done”