

## El subjuntivo con antecedentes desconocidos

In Spanish, there are 2 types of antecedents (The word, phrase, or clause that determines what a pronoun refers to)--those that are known to exist, and those whose existence is unknown or uncertain (or hypothetical). It is with this second kind, that the subjunctive will be used. What is the difference between the following pairs sentences?

--Busco al profesor que habla chino. \_\_\_\_\_

--Busco un profesor que hable chino. \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*queremos hablar con el estudiante que sabe todo. \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*queremos hablar con un estudiante que sepa todo. \_\_\_\_\_

++necesito la persona que puede ayudarme. \_\_\_\_\_

++necesito una persona que pueda ayudarme. \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to **que**, other words such as **donde** and **quien** can be followed by subjunctive.

--Buscan una florería **donde** vendan tulipanes.

--Paco quiere un amigo con **quien** pueda compartir todo.

A. Se busca apartamento. Put together the following phrases, conjugate the verbs, and add any necessary words (like **que!**) to describe the kind of apartment you and your friends hope to find.

1. Tú / querer un apartamento / tener dos baños.

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2. Mateo / necesitar un apartamento / donde / haber aire acondicionado.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Javier y yo / buscar un apartamento / estar cerca de la escuela.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Uds. / necesitar un apartamento / no costar mucho.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Yo / querer un apartamento / no necesitar renovación.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Pepe y Leo / desear un apartamento / ser moderno.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Octavio / buscar un apartamento / dar a una calle con poco tránsito.

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B. Tu novio/a ideal. Complete the following phrases to describe the ideal boyfriend/girlfriend that you are looking for. Use the verbs in parentheses in their correct form, then supply the rest of the thought!

1. Busco un/a novio/a que (saber)\_\_\_\_\_
2. Quiero un/a chico/a con quien (poder)\_\_\_\_\_
3. Necesito una persona que (ser)\_\_\_\_\_
4. Quiero tener un/a novio/a con quien yo (divertirse)\_\_\_\_\_
5. Necesito un/a chico/a que (tener)\_\_\_\_\_

C. Translate the following:

1. Mario and Carmen are looking for a house that has nine rooms.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. I want a friend that will go to museums with me.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you know anyone who will go with me to prom?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. They need a secretary who will work on Sundays.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. I don't know anyone that speaks Chinese.

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6. I am looking for a car that does not cost much.

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