VERB MOODS: PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT

Determine if the following sentences are written in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, or subjunctive mood. Write your choice on the line below and explain why you chose this mood.

1. How long has he been training to climb Mount Everest?
   Mood: ___________________  Reason: ______________________________________________________

2. I demand he be removed from my class for cheating on this test!
   Mood: ___________________  Reason: ______________________________________________________

3. The old door might open more easily if I put some grease on the hinges.
   Mood: ___________________  Reason: ______________________________________________________

4. Ethan squinted his eyes as he looked out at the dark road ahead of him and asked, “Is that a moose?”
   Mood: ___________________  Reason: ______________________________________________________

5. If I were John, I would be practicing on the guitar for the upcoming show.
   Mood: ___________________  Reason: ______________________________________________________

6. Read everyday so that you will have a deep understanding of the world. Teach what you learn to others.
   Mood: ___________________  Reason: ______________________________________________________

7. If you want to be accepted to your first choice college, you should study hard for all your exams.
   Mood: ___________________  Reason: ______________________________________________________

8. Has the package you ordered last week arrived in the mail?
   Mood: ___________________  Reason: ______________________________________________________

9. Go to the edge of the cliff and jump off. Build your own wings on the way down. - Ray Bradbury
   Mood: ___________________  Reason: ______________________________________________________

10. Although it was a beautiful day outside, Rachel sat at the table inside finishing the essay due on Monday.
    Mood: ___________________  Reason: ______________________________________________________

Write your own unique sentence using each of the moods listed below:

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ANSWER KEY

1. How long has he been training to climb Mount Everest?
   Mood: Interrogative  Reason: This sentence asks a question and the main verb ‘has’ comes before the subject.

2. I demand he be removed from my class for cheating on this test!
   Mood: Subjunctive  Reason: This sentence expresses a wish and uses the verb “be” instead of “is”.

3. The old door might open more easily if I put some grease on the hinges.
   Mood: Conditional  Reason: This expresses a state that depends on something else and uses the word ‘might’.

4. Ethan squinted his eyes as he looked out at the dark road ahead of him and asked, “Is that a moose?”
   Mood: Indicative  Reason: This sentence expresses a fact/question (that he was driving and saw a moose).

5. If I were John, I would be practicing on the guitar for the upcoming show.
   Mood: Subjunctive  Reason: This expresses an imaginary situation and uses the verb “were” instead of “was”.

6. Read everyday so that you will have a deep understanding of the world. Teach what you learn to others.
   Mood: Imperative  Reason: This sentence expresses a command. It also implies the subject “you” (You read).

7. If you want to be accepted to your first choice college, you should study hard for all your exams.
   Mood: Conditional  Reason: This expresses a state that depends on something else and uses the word ‘should’.

8. Has the package you ordered last week arrived in the mail?
   Mood: Interrogative  Reason: This sentence asks a question and the main verb ‘has’ comes before the subject.

9. Go to the edge of the cliff and jump off. Build your own wings on the way down. - Ray Bradbury
   Mood: Imperative  Reason: This sentence expresses a command and implies the subject “you” (You go/build).

10. Although it was a beautiful day outside, Rachel sat at the table inside finishing the essay due on Monday.
    Mood: Indicative  Reason: This sentence expresses a fact (that it was nice out and she sat inside working).

Write your own unique sentence using each of the moods listed below:
The answers to this section will vary as students write their own sentences.

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