

IMPERATIVE

The imperative is formed with the verb without a subject Open the door!

Take and aspirin.

Pay attention

The negative imperative is formed with Do not / Don't and the verb

Don't touch that

Don't play with your brother





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Uses of Imperatives



Open the door. Turn right

Don't worry. Don't stop.

Be quiet. Be careful

Let's go home. Let's not wait.

Orders or instructions

- + imperatives = verb (infinitive).
- imperatives = don't + verb (infinitive).

Open the door. Turn right

Don't worry. Don't stop.

Add please to be polite:

Open the door, **please**.

- We often use be + adjective in imperatives:
 Be quiet, Be careful, etc.
- Don't use a pronoun with imperatives:

Be quiet - be you quiet

Don't smoke - Don't smoke you

Use Let's + verb (infinitive)
 to make suggestions

Let's go home.

 Use Let's not + verb to make a negative suggestion:

Let's not wait.



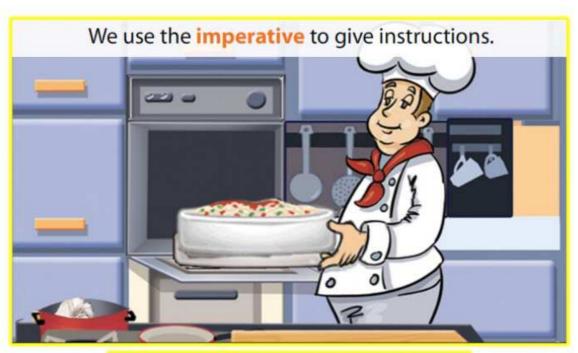
Function	Example
Imperative to use giving a direct/order/command	Wake up now!
Imperative to use giving a warning/prohibition	Watch out! Don't touch me!
Imperative to use giving a advice	Don't be panic Don't eat too much
Imperative to use giving a instruction	Go straight ahead then turn left Take the pill after a meal
Imperative to use giving a request	Please don't go Please reconsider Let me alone, please



Sit down, please!

We form the negative imperative with do not/ don't and the bare infinitive.

Don't feed the animals!



Put the spaghetti dish in the oven.



Don't eat in the class!



Have a snack.



Sign this form, please!

EXAMPLE 1

turn off install not leave not waste plant unplug the lights when you don't need them.
the charger when the cellphone is charged.
the refrigerator door open.
water. Fix leaky faucets.
solar panels to heat your water.
trees next to your home.

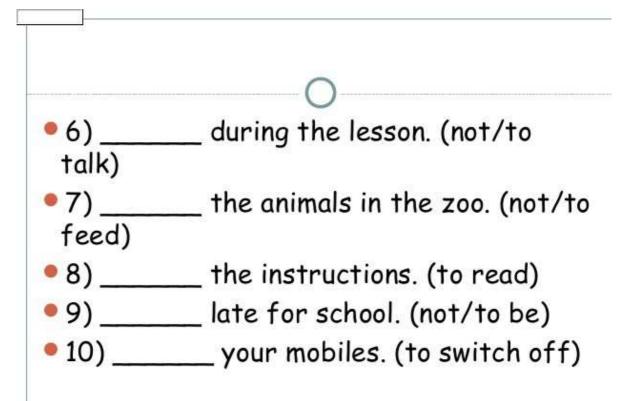
EXAMPLE 2

1	walk/dog	1
2	play/loud music	X
3	do/homework	1
4	clean/living room	1
5	talk/on phone/for long	X
6	go/supermarket	1
7	wash/dishes	1
8	give/dog/chocolate	X
9	use/my/computer	X

1	Walk the dog.
2	Don't play loud music.
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EXERCISES

- COMPLETE THESE IMPERATIVES:
- 1) _____ upstairs. (to go)
- 2) _____ in this lake. (not/to swim)
- 3) _____ your homework. (to do)
- 4) _____ football in the yard. (not/to play)
- 5) _____ your teeth. (to brush)



The Imperative :

Affirmative
Infinitive without "to"
Open the window, please!

<u>Negative</u> Don't + Infinitive without "to" Don't close the door!

Fill in the correct form of the verb:

1. co	reful not to fall down!
	e street on the red light!
AND AND REAL PROPERTY OF CHEST AND AN AREA OF THE PROPERTY OF	tand you slowly, please.
	[hear you quite well.
	his explanation attentively!
 E. B. B.	is water! It is very cold.
	ese words altogether!
8 to	call your grandmother today!
	the text attentively!
10	our names at the top!
11r	ny mobile phone!
	vourself to the cake! It is tasty.
13 9	straight ahead two blocks!
141	football on the road!
151	rhe blackboard, please. 🚤
16y	our books on page 68!
17 (carefully! It is slippery today. 🦯
18 ເ	ıp the tree! You'll fall down.
19 1	two bottles of milk, please.
	the bread, please.
	to feed the hamster!
22 1	the nouns in these sentences!
	our books into the bag!
24	our keys! They are on the table. 📑 🦹
	these dirty plates, please.
	these programmes on the computer! 📝
	vith the boys at school!
28 1	
	the flowers, please.
30. iSLColle	Your little brother is sleeping.
31 (ı taxi for me, please. 📉 📉
32 (coffee! I don't like it!

1. to be 2. not to cross 3. to speak 4. not to shout 5. to listen 6. not to drink 7. to repeat 8. not to forget 9. to listen 10. to write 11. not to touch 12. to help 13. to go 14. not to play 15. to clean 16. to open 17. to drive 18. not to climb 19. to buy 20. to cut 21 not to forget 22. to underline 23. to put 24, not to lose 25. to wash 26. to install 27. not to fight 28. to switch off 29. to water 30, not to run 31. to call

32, not to order