## Mandatos afirmativos con tú

To tell a friend or close family member to do something, use the  $t\acute{u}$  command form. To give an affirmative command in the  $t\acute{u}$  form, use the present indicative Ud. /  $\acute{e}l$  / ella form. This rule also applies to stem-changing verbs.

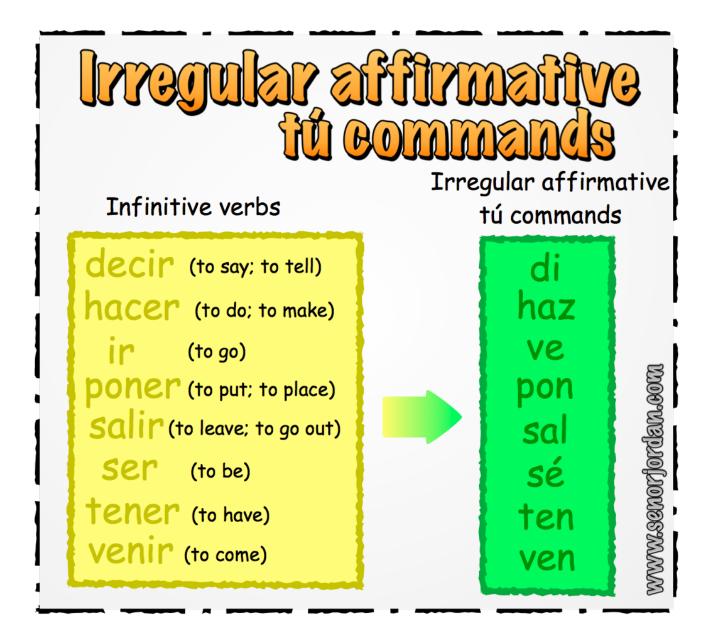
caminar → caminacomer → comeabrir → abrejugar → juegavolver → vuelvepedir → pide

Some verbs have irregular tú commands.

decir  $\rightarrow$  di hacer  $\rightarrow$  haz ir  $\rightarrow$  ve mantener  $\rightarrow$  mantén poner  $\rightarrow$  pon salir  $\rightarrow$  sal ser  $\rightarrow$  sé tener  $\rightarrow$  ten venir  $\rightarrow$  ven

• Attach reflexive, direct, and indirect object pronouns to the end of affirmative commands. Add an accent mark to show that the stress remains in the same place.

¡Toma esas vitaminas! ¡Tómalas ahora mismo! Siéntate aquí.



## Mandatos negativos con tú

To form negative  $t\acute{u}$  commands with regular verbs, drop the -o of the present tense yo form and add the following endings:

hablar hablo  $\rightarrow$  habl + es No hables ahora. comer como  $\rightarrow$  com + as No comas tanto. abrir abro  $\rightarrow$  abr + as No abras la boca.

• The same rule applies to verbs whose present tense *yo* form ends in *-go, -zco, -yo,* and *-jo*.

No salgas si estás enferma. No les ofrezcas comida basura a tus amigos. No escojas comida con mucha grasa.

 The following verbs have irregular negative tú command forms.

dar  $\rightarrow$  no des ir  $\rightarrow$  no vayas estar  $\rightarrow$  no estés ser  $\rightarrow$  no seas

 Verbs ending in -car, -gar, and -zar have the following spelling changes in the negative tú commands in order to keep the original sound.

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sacar (c \rightarrow qu) saqu + es No saques la basura.

llegar (g \rightarrow gu) llegu + es No llegues tarde.

cruzar (z \rightarrow c) cruc + es No cruces aquí.
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 If you are using reflexive or object pronouns with negative commands, place them after no.

Estás enfermo. No **te** levantes de la cama. No comas el pastel. No **lo** comas.

