

About imperatives

Imperatives tell people what to do and what not to do. Instructions are often in imperatives.

If they are used at the wrong time, imperatives can sound too direct or rude.

Imperatives do not have a subject in them. The subject is the person that the speaker says the sentence to.

Verbs in imperatives are in their base form. This means that they have no -s, -ed, or -ing form. For am, are, and is, the base verb is be.

Negative imperatives have *don't* or *do not* before the verb.

Imperatives can also have words or phrases such as *always*, *never*, *please*, *first*, *after that*, and *remember to* in them.

Here are some examples of imperatives:

Close the door.

Please close the door.

Don't close the door.

Always close the door after you leave.





A. Write I (for imperative) next to the sentences that contain imperatives.

1. Mix the milk and egg in a bowl.	
2. You need to follow the instructions exactly.	
3. I want you to always look both ways before you cross the road.	
4. Be careful with that box. It's very heavy.	
5. Can you please pick me up at 7 o'clock this evening?	
6. Pass the salt, please.	
7. Please don't go yet.	
8. Don't forget to charge your phone before you leave.	111
9. I don't want you to cut down that tree.	\$ 13 m
10. Stop fighting!	
B. Rewrite the unmarked sentences above as imperatives.	



C. Complete the imperatives with the words from the box and then <u>underline</u> the imperatives in each sentence.

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never	please	quiet	remembe	er	smoke	then	turn	wake	

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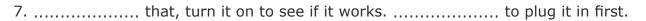
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9. Where's mum? She's taking a rest. Please don't her up.

10. I can't believe you took some money from my purse. do that again!

11., boil some water., put coffee into a cup.

12. If you want to smoke, go outside. Don't in your room!

D. Circle the correct verb forms in the sentences and <u>underline</u> the verbs that are imperatives.

- Please put / puts / putting your used paper in the recycling bin. The cleaning person collect / collects / collecting it every day.
- 2. Bring / Brings / Bringing / me a glass of water. I have just ran / run / running five kilometers, and I feel / feels / feeling / very thirsty.
- 3. Please remember to *take / takes / taking* all your books with you before the school *close / closes / closing*.
- 4. If you want / wants / wanting to keep your shoes dry, don't walk / walks / walking on the grass. It rain / rains / rained a lot last night.
- 5. Are you fly / flies / flying at 10 o'clock? Please hurry / hurries / hurrying to get / gets / getting to the airport in time! Your brother is wait / waits / waiting for you there.