

Imperative 2

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Exercise 1 – Learning

The imperative is used to tell someone to do something or to give instructions, commands, warnings, directions, requests, and suggestions.

- Close the door!
- Sit down!

Use **imperative form** + 'and' to say what will happen if the command is followed.

- Go straight, and you will see the station.
- **Hurry up**, **and** you will be in time for the movie.

Use **imperative form** + 'or'/'otherwise' to say what will happen if the command is not followed.

- Study hard, or you won't pass your next exam.
- **Read** the question carefully, **otherwise** you won't get the right answer.
- Listen carefully, otherwise you won't understand what I am saying.



Exercise 2 – Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1. Obey the law, _____ the police will arrest you.
 - a) or/otherwise
 - b) and
- 2. Do your homework, _____ you will pass the exam.
 - a) or/otherwise
 - b) and
- 3. Water the plants regularly, _____ they'll grow.
 - a) or/otherwise
 - b) and
- 4. Be nice to others, _____ others will be nice to you.
 - a) or/otherwise
 - b) and



5. Be nice to the dog, _____ it'll bite you.

- a) or/otherwise
- b) and

6. Use beef, _____ the soup won't taste right.

- a) or/otherwise
- b) and

7. Eat an apple a day, _____ you'll keep the doctor away.

- a) or/otherwise
- b) and

8. Water the plants, _____ they'll die.

- a) or/otherwise
- b) and



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Use what you learned in class to create sentences with your tutor.

Example: eat your vegetables, be healthy. \rightarrow Eat your vegetables, or you won't be healthy.

Content:

- 1. share, make friends.
- 2. eat dinner, no dessert.
- 3. wear a jacket, catch a cold.
- 4. be polite, earn respect.
- 5. work hard, be rich.
- 6. get up, be late for school.