Imperatives

The imperative is used to give instructions, commands and orders. The form of the verb used for the imperative is the base form of the main verb, which is used without a subject.

1. Use the imperative for instructions, orders, directions, and requests:

The word order of a sentence in the imperative is:

Take your funnel.

Pour the vegetable oil.

the base form of the main verb	→ ←	complement

2. Use do not + the base form for the negative form of the imperative. Don't is the short form (contraction) of do not.

- **Don't** pour the vegetable oil fast.

3. Please makes a request more polite. Please comes at the beginning or at the end of the sentence.

- **Please** take your funnel.