

Imperative

The imperative is used to give 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 directions, instructions, orders, and requests:

Instruction

Bring me the lamp.

Orders

Stop that boy!

Directions

Turn left to reach the right tunnel.

Requests

Please let me share a whole new world with you.

The word order of a sentence in the imperative is:

Bring **me the lamp.**

Verb (base form)

Object (if needed)

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** get dizzy.

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

° **Please** let me share a whole new world with you.

° Let me share a whole new world with you, **please**.