

IMPERATIVES (+/-)

Imperatives are verbs used to give commands, make requests, or offer invitations. They are often used to communicate directly and succinctly with others. Imperatives can be both positive (affirmative) or negative.

1. Positive Imperatives (+):

- Positive imperatives are used to give commands or make requests.
- They are formed by using the base form of the verb without including "do" or "to."
- Examples:
 - **Eat** your vegetables. (Command)
 - **Please pass** the salt. (Request)
 - **Open** the window. (Command)

2. Negative Imperatives (-):

- Negative imperatives are used to give commands or make requests in a negative or prohibitive manner.
- They are formed by adding "don't" (do not) before the base form of the verb.
- Examples:
 - **Don't touch** that button. (Prohibition)
 - **Don't forget** to call me. (Request with a negative tone)
 - **Don't be** late. (Command)

Here's a summary chart:

Type of Imperative	Structure	Example Sentences
Positive Imperatives	Base verb	Eat your vegetables.
		Please pass the salt.
		Open the window.
Negative Imperatives	Don't (do not) + base verb	Don't touch that button.
		Don't forget to call me.
		Don't be late.