

THE IMPERATIVES

We can use imperatives to:

GIVE ORDERS

- Come here at once!
- Take that gum out of your mouth!

GIVE INSTRUCTIONS

- Take one pill every 12 hours.
- Open your books on page 33.

ON SIGNS

- Push
- Pull
- Give way
- Stay on your right

GIVE WARNINGS

- Don't sit on the bench! It's wet paint.
- Don't smoke! It's bad for your health.

MAKE AN INVITATION

- Have some tea. It's still hot.
- Come in and sit down. We are having tea.

GIVE ADVICE

- Go home and get some sleep. You look exhausted.
- Tell me about your trip to Ireland.



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Complete the following instructions with these verbs: go, take, turn, cross.

Dialogue A

- Excuse me. How can I get to the bank?

- go straight on, turn the second turning on the left, then cross at the pedestrian crossing, take past the post office and the bank is just next to it.

Dialogue B

- Good morning, can you tell me how I can go to the bus station?

- take up this road, turn right at the corner, go along to the end of the street and you'll find it there.

2 Make the following instructions negative. See the example.

- a Write a letter
- b Sit down
- c Clean the room
- d Make dinner
- e Call your mother
- f Put on your shoes

Don't write a letter
 Don't sit down
 Don't clean the room
 Don't make dinner
 Don't call your mother
 Don't put on your shoes

3 Make the following instructions affirmative. See the example.

- a Don't send the parcel
- b Don't make your bed
- c Don't use the computer
- d Don't close the window
- e Don't take those books away
- f Don't open the fridge

Send the parcel
 Make your bed
 Use the computer
 Close the window
 Take those books away
 Open the fridge

4 Match the two columns to make instructions: *Dibujar las oraciones en el cuaderno*

- a Feed
- b Wash
- c Don't
- d Do
- e Let's
- f Tidy
- g Don't
- h Let's

- h have a drink
- c put on your jacket, it's hot
- f your bedroom
- e go to class; it's eight o'clock.
- b the dishes
- d your homework
- a the bird
- g leave the door open

ACTIVITY MODULO

- Feed the bird



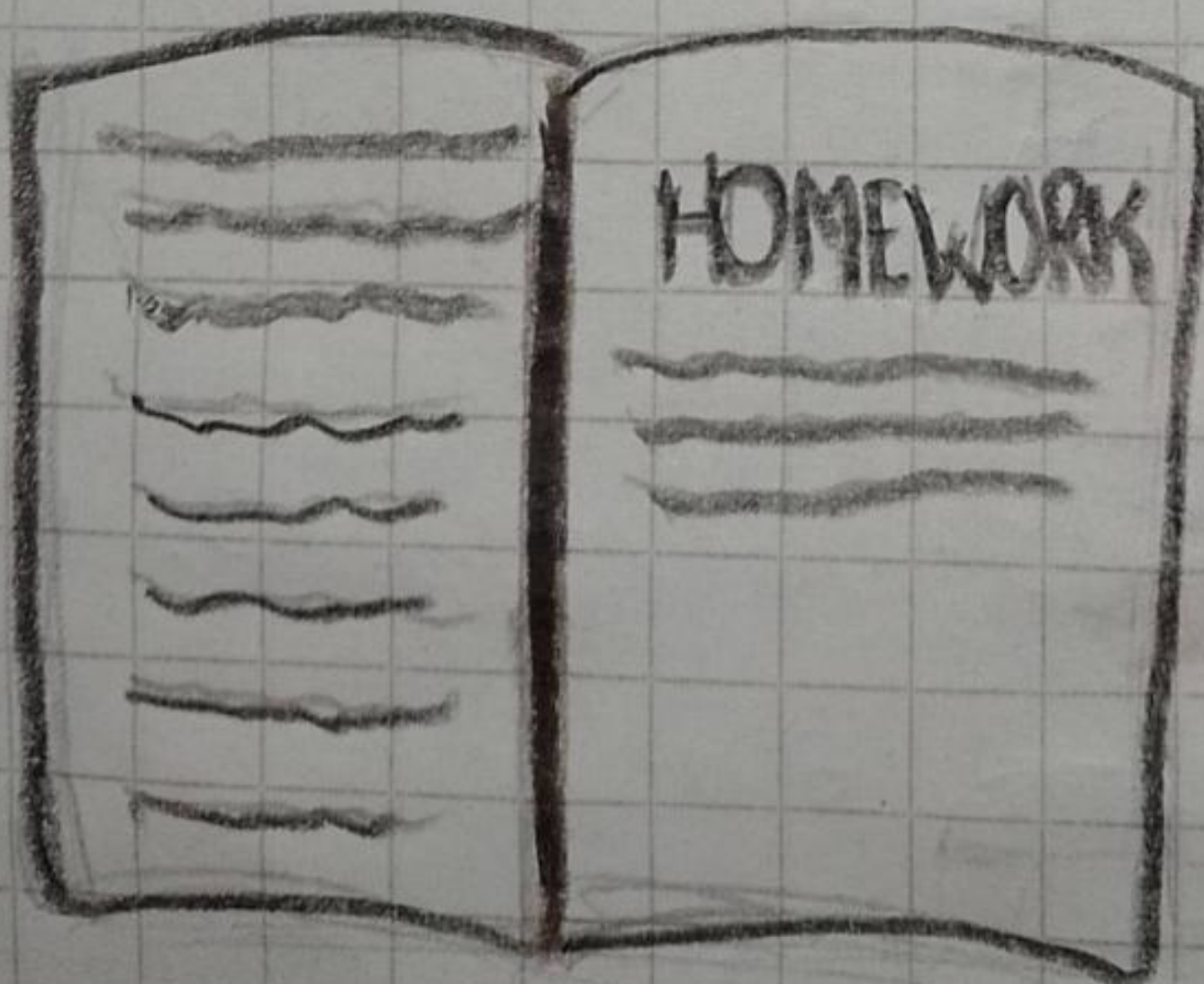
- Wash the dishes.



- Don't put on your jacket, it's hot.



- Do your homework.



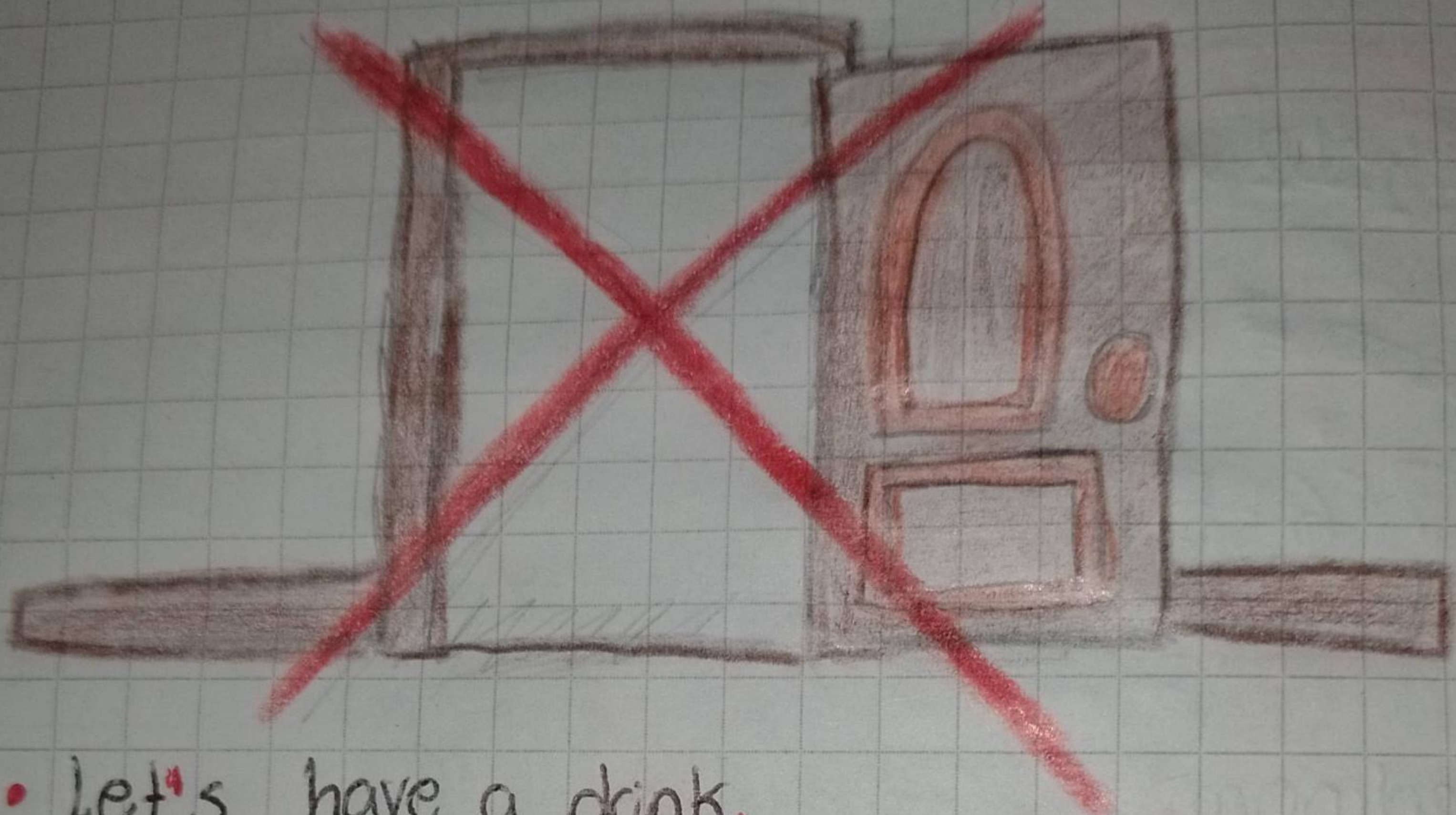
• Let's go to class; it's eight o'clock.



• Tidy your bedroom.



- Don't leave the door open.



- Let's have a drink.

