

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.



1 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 Ma

- a
- b
- c
- d
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- f

3 Ma

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Ingles

2 Make the following instructions negative. See the example.

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| a Write a letter | Don't write a letter |
| b Sit down | Don't sit down |
| c Clean the room | Don't clean the room |
| d Make dinner | Don't make dinner |
| e Call your mother | Don't call your mother |
| f Put on your shoes | Don't put on your shoes |

3 Make the following instructions affirmative. See the example.

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

4 Match the two columns to make instructions:

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|---------|----------------------------------|
| a Feed | have a drink |
| b Wash | put on your jacket, it's hot |
| c Don't | your bedroom |
| d Do | go to class; it's eight o'clock. |
| e Let's | the dishes |
| f Tidy | your homework |
| g Don't | the bird |
| h Let's | leave the door open |

- 1) Turn to the right
- 2) Pass the salt
- 3) Let's play cards
- 4) Give him a chance
- 5) Don't talk during class
- 6) Play another class
- 7) Stay where you can see you
- 8) Bring your own bag
- 9) Enjoy your meal
- 10) Hurry up

Activity

1)



P Make the following instructions negative. See the example

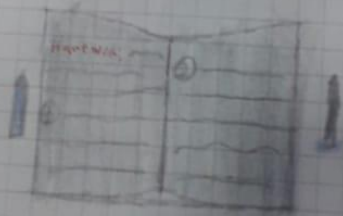
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P Make the following instructions negative. See the example.

1) Write a letter.

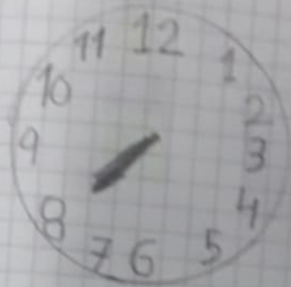
Don't write a letter.

2) Sit down.

Don't sit down.

Don't clean.

b)



c)



f)



2 Make the following instructions negative. See the

a) Write

8)

