

Imperative Sentences (Beginner)

Learn how to use the *imperative form*. This is a nice short lesson, but it's still very important.

What is the imperative?

An imperative sentence is used for advice, instructions, commands, or requests.

The assumed subject of an imperative is always you; so do not write 'you'.

Learn How to use the Imperative!

Follow the five simple rules to learn how to form imperative sentences.

1. Begin an imperative sentence with the **BASE FORM** of the verb (V1).

2. End an imperative sentence with a period (.) or exclamation mark (!).

Sit down!

Put your phone away.

Wash the dishes, please!

3. Use a comma (,) before please.

Please help me clean up.

4. Use *please* to make a polite request.

Don't shout!

5. Use **DON'T + V1** for the negative form.

Imperative Sentences ~ Exercises & Practice

Imperatives: Imagine that you are little Timmy's mother or father. Timmy isn't doing what he should. Tell Timmy what to do!

1. Timmy is pulling his sister's hair!

2. Timmy isn't eating his vegetables.

3. Timmy is playing video games while you clean the house.

4. Timmy is screaming as loud as he can!

5. Timmy is going to draw on the walls!

6. Timmy's room is dirty.

7. Timmy is tired.
