

FORM

The imperative is the same as the base form of a verb (the infinitive without "to"). The subject is not expressed but a "you" (plural or singular) is understood.

Come here.

Open the window.

Turn on the light.

To form the negative of an imperative, we use "do not" , "don ´t" or "never".

Do not shout!

Don ´t cross the road.

Never drive when you are drunk.

THE USE OF THE IMPERATIVE AND LET ´S

The imperative is used to tell somebody to do something. It is used in the following cases:

-To give an order:

Stand up when the president comes into the room.

-To give advice:

Go to the doctor if you feel ill.

-To give a warning:

Don ´t swim in the river! It ´s very dirty.

-To give instructions:

Press button A and B to set the clock on time.

-To make a request:

Help me carry this box, please.

Pass me the salt, will you?

Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative imperative form of the verbs in brackets or "let ´s / let" + the verb in brackets.

1. " _____ (do) your exercises _____ (waste) your time!"
2. " _____ (forget) to water the plants or they will dry."
3. " _____ (take) your medicine and _____ (get up) till you get well."
4. "I feel like dancing tonight. _____ (go) to the disco."
— "O.K."
5. "Children, please _____ (make) so much noise. The baby is sleeping."
6. "Ana, _____ (eat) the cake. _____ (wait) until dinner."
7. "It ´s a nice day today. _____ (have) a barbecue in the garden."
8. "Never _____ (leave) a fire on at night. _____ (remember) to put it out."
9. "It ´s Mark ´s birthday next Sunday." "—Oh, _____ (buy) him some presents."
10. " _____ (call) me at 7. I ´ll be studying for my exam and I don ´t want anybody to interrupt me."
11. "I know something about Peter, but _____ (tell) anybody. It ´s a secret."