

Imperative Verbs

Chapter 10

Imperative verbs are used to give orders, instructions, or advice, or to ask for something.

Give orders: Come las verduras.
Give instructions: Cocine por dos horas en el horno.
Give advice: No lo compres.
Ask for something: Dame la llave.

Regular Verbs	-AR VERBS	-ER VERBS	-IR VERBS
	HABLAR	COMER	VIVIR
tú	habla / no hables	come/ no comas	vive/ no vivas
Ud.	hable	coma	viva
nosotros	hablemos	comamos	vivamos
Uds.	hablen	coman	vivn

Irregular Verbs	Ud.	Uds.	tú (negative)
dar	dé	den	des
estar	esté	estén	estés
ser	sea	sean	seas
saber	sepa	sepan	sepas
ir	vaya	vayan	vayas

Irregular Verbs	tú (affirmative)
decir	di
hacer	haz
poner	pon
salir	sal
tener	ten
venir	ven
ir	ve
ser	sé

Direct Objects

When you use a direct object with an affirmative verb, the object goes after the verb. (Affirmative AFTER)

When you use a direct object with a negative verb, the object goes between the no and the verb. (Negatives BETWEEN)

Compra el libro: Compralo.
No compres el libro: No lo compres.

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Complete the table with the correct verb forms.

		Ud.	Uds.	nosotros	tú (+)	tú (-)
1.	bailar					no
2.	estudiar					no
3.	saltar					no
4.	corer					no
5.	hacer					no
6.	poner					no
7.	traer					no
8.	abrir					no
9.	decir					no
10.	venir					no

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		Ud.	Uds.	nosotros	tú (+)	tú (-)
1.	dar					no
2.	estar					no
3.	ser					no
4.	saber					no
5.	ir					no

Imperative Commands with tú & nosotros

Chapter 10, Homework 1

Write the affirmative and negative commands using the tú form for each verb.

Example: nadar: nada no nades

1. cantar:
2. mirar:
3. tirar:
4. beber:
5. romper:
6. batir:
7. salir:

Translate to English:

8. ¡Tira la pelota!
9. No bebas la leche.
10. Trae las carpetas a mi oficina.
11. No llames al abogado por la mañana.

Translate to Spanish. Use the tú form.

12. Clean the bathroom.
13. Do not touch the piano.
14. Make twelve tacos, please.
15. Do not put your book on the table.

Write the command using the tú form. Then write it again changing the direct object to a pronoun.

Example: Wash the dog. Lava el perro. Lávalo.

16. Buy the book.
17. Don't buy the book.
18. Look at the bicycles.
19. Don't eat the cookies.
20. Cook the chicken.
21. Don't open the door.

Write the sentence in Spanish.

22. Let's dance.
23. Let's run to the store.
24. Let's play baseball.
25. Let's make more.