



Imperative Form Common Mistakes

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There are three common mistakes that English learners make in the imperative form. Let's review them, so you can avoid these mistakes!



Doesn't sit there!

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Doesn't sit there!



This sentence is incorrect! The imperative form is the same for all subjects in English, it doesn't change.

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Doesn't sit there!



Do not/don't + infinitive

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The correct sentence is...

Don't sit there!



Sit down you!

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Sit down you!



This sentence is incorrect! The imperative form structure is simply the verb with no extra words. In this example, we don't need the subject YOU.

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Sit down you!



Infinitive

Common Mistakes

The correct sentence is...

Sit down!



Stops there!

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Stops there!



This sentence is incorrect! The imperative form is the infinitive verb, we do not conjugate it like the present simple tense.

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Stops there!



Infinitive

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The correct sentence is...

Stop there!