

Imperative Phrases

Phrase	Explanation	Phonetic
Go ahead!	This is a polite expression to say “start” or “do” something.	gou ə <u>h</u> əd
Help yourself!	This is a polite expression to say “take the quantity that you want” and you do this yourself.	hɛlp jər <u>s</u> elf
Feel free to ...	This is an informal expression to say that somebody can do something if they want. You provide them with the option to do this if they want.	fi fri tu
Make yourself at home!	This is an informal expression to say you can be comfortable and act like the location is your own home too.	meɪk jər <u>s</u> elf æt hoʊm
Take your time!	This is a polite expression to say you can complete something in the time you need, there is not a limit of time.	teɪk jʊər taɪm
Dig in!	This is an informal expression to say “start eating food”.	dɪg ɪn
Please hold!	This is a formal expression that you hear on the telephone when you need to wait. Sometimes there is music on the telephone in this situation.	plɪz hoʊld
Get out!	This is a commanding expression to tell somebody to leave a location.	get aʊt
Please find attached ...	This is a formal expression, normally in an email, to say a document is attached to an email.	plɪz faɪnd ə <u>t</u> æʃt
Don't hesitate to contact me.	This is a formal expression used in emails to say that it is not a problem if somebody asks you a question about something.	doʊnt <u>h</u> ɛzəteɪt tu <u>k</u> əntækt mi
Come on!	This is an expression you can shout to show support for your local sports team	kʌm ɒn
Cheer up!	This is an informal expression to ask somebody to be happy when they are sad.	tʃɪr ʌp