

Imperative Common Mistakes

Let's take a look at the most common mistakes made when using the imperative form.

1

Doesn't sit there!

The imperative is the same form for all subjects, including he/she/it. The form is DO NOT/ DON'T+ infinitive.

CORRECT: **Don't sit there!**

2

Sit down you!

The imperative form already implies that the sentence is directed towards anybody listening, so we don't use any subjects.

CORRECT: **Sit down!**

3

Stops there!

The imperative is the same form for all subjects, including he/she/it. The form is the verb alone with no 3rd person changes.

CORRECT: **Stop there!**