



## The Imperative Form

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1. Give commands/orders
2. Give instructions
3. Offer advice
4. Warn somebody

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No subjects

Same form

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DO NOT + INFINITIVE  
DON'T

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NO + NOUN

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Sit down, please!

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Do sit down!

DO + INFINITIVE

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1. To be extra polite
2. To show frustration/anger
3. To persuade somebody

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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!**



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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

# The Imperative Form

The correct sentence is...

**Sit down!**

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Stops there!

# The Imperative Form

**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!**



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CHALLENGE TIME!

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- 1) Say the English alphabet backwards.
- 2) Write ten words in English that begin with the letter B.
- 3) Pronounce the word “January”.
- 4) Read this sentence. What do you notice about this sentence?

**THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPS OVER THE LAZY DOG**

- 5) Listen to the sounds around you right now. What do you hear?
- 6) Ask a classmate a question in English.
- 7) Take out your phone then put your phone away.
- 8) Raise your right hand.

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- 1) Point at a door.
- 2) Stand up then sit down.
- 3) How do you spell your name?
- 4) Spell your name backwards.

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Listen to this song and fill in the imperative form in the gaps

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uNv\\_Bu\\_L6C8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uNv_Bu_L6C8)

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Here is the worksheet

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o1-UCDgaaHcTcXeknP0c0btPMrvIJO8mCRva6GdN-EM/edit?usp=sharing>

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Hey Jude, \_\_\_\_\_ it bad  
\_\_\_\_\_ a sad song and \_\_\_\_\_ it better  
\_\_\_\_\_ to let her into your heart  
Then you can start to make it better

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Hey Jude, **don't make** it bad

\_\_\_\_\_ a sad song and \_\_\_\_\_ it better

\_\_\_\_\_ to let her into your heart

Then you can start to make it better

# The Imperative Form

Hey Jude, **don't make** it bad

**Take** a sad song and \_\_\_\_\_ it better

\_\_\_\_\_ to let her into your heart

Then you can start to make it better



# The Imperative Form

Hey Jude, **don't make** it bad

**Take** a sad song and **make** it better

\_\_\_\_\_ to let her into your heart

Then you can start to make it better

# The Imperative Form

Hey Jude, **don't make** it bad

**Take** a sad song and **make** it better

**Remember** to let her into your heart

Then you can start to make it better

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Hey Jude, \_\_\_\_\_ afraid

You were made to go out and get her

The minute you let her under your skin

Then you begin to make it better

# The Imperative Form

Hey Jude, **don't be** afraid

You were made to go out and get her

The minute you let her under your skin

Then you begin to make it better

# The Imperative Form

And anytime you feel the pain

Hey Jude, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the world upon your shoulders

For well you know that it's a fool

Who plays it cool

By making his world a little colder

# The Imperative Form

And anytime you feel the pain

Hey Jude, **refrain**

\_\_\_\_\_ the world upon your shoulders

For well you know that it's a fool

Who plays it cool

By making his world a little colder

# The Imperative Form

And anytime you feel the pain

Hey Jude, **refrain**

**Don't carry** the world upon your shoulders

For well you know that it's a fool

Who plays it cool

By making his world a little colder

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Hey Jude, \_\_\_\_\_ me down

You have found her, now \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
her

\_\_\_\_\_ to let her into your heart

Then you can start to make it better



# The Imperative Form

Hey Jude, **don't let** me down

You have found her, now \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
her

\_\_\_\_\_ to let her into your heart

Then you can start to make it better

# The Imperative Form

Hey Jude, **don't let** me down

You have found her, now **go** and \_\_\_\_\_ her

\_\_\_\_\_ to let her into your heart

Then you can start to make it better

# The Imperative Form

Hey Jude, **don't let** me down

You have found her, now **go** and **get** her

\_\_\_\_\_ to let her into your heart

Then you can start to make it better

# The Imperative Form

Hey Jude, **don't let** me down

You have found her, now **go** and **get** her

**Remember** to let her into your heart

Then you can start to make it better

# The Imperative Form

Full lyrics

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HnsPfPk9gsy7rQlmC3Msfp4FiMcuss2VdqQSTVDBU5o/edit?usp=sharing>

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Go ahead!

Sam: Here is your dinner.

Carlos: Can I start?

Sam: Yes, **go ahead!**

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Go ahead!

This is a polite expression to say “start” or “do” something.

Sam: Here is your dinner.

Carlos: Can I start?

Sam: Yes, **go ahead!**

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Help yourself!

Kelly: Can I have another glass of wine?

Alex: Of course, **help yourself!**



# The Imperative Form

## Help yourself!

This is a polite expression to say “take the quantity that you want” and you do this yourself.

Kelly: Can I have another glass of wine?

Alex: Of course, **help yourself!**

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Feel free to (+infinitive)

Helen:      **Feel free** to call me!

Jim:          Thank you Helen. I will.

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## Feel free to (+infinitive)

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.

Helen:      **Feel free** to call me!

Jim:          Thank you Helen. I will.

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Make yourself at home!

Tom: Come inside my house. **Make  
yourself at home!**

Paul: Thank you, that's very kind.

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## 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.

Tom: Come inside my house. **Make  
yourself at home!**

Paul: Thank you, that's very kind.

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Take your time!

Vicky: Can I borrow your phone to send  
a text?

Robert: Of course, **take your time!**

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## 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.

Vicky: Can I borrow your phone to send a text?

Robert: Of course, **take your time!**

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Dig in!

Clare:      Here is your lunch.

Jack:      Thank you. **Dig in!**



# The Imperative Form

## Dig in!

This is an informal expression to say “start eating food”.

Clare: Here is your lunch.

Jack: Thank you. **Dig in!**

# The Imperative Form

Please hold

Daisy: Can I speak to Bill?

Hugo: Yes. I will get him for you. **Please  
hold.**

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## 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.

Daisy: Can I speak to Bill?

Hugo: Yes. I will get him for you. **Please hold.**

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## Get out!

Eva: I don't want to see you. **Get out!**

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## Get out!

This is a commanding expression to tell somebody to leave a location.

Eva: I don't want to see you. **Get out!**

# The Imperative Form

Please find attached...

Dear Fred,

**Please find attached** your ticket for the train.

From Grace

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Please find attached...

This is a formal expression normally in an email to say a document is attached to an email.

Dear Fred,

**Please find attached** your ticket for the train.

From Grace

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Don't hesitate to contact me

Dear May,

Please find attached the report for Q2. If you have any questions,  
**please don't hesitate to contact me.**

Kind Regards, Sue



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## 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.

Dear May,

Please find attached the report for Q2. If you have any questions,  
**please don't hesitate to contact me.**

Kind Regards, Sue

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## Come on!

Dan: Come on! We can win!

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## Come on!

This is an expression you can shout to show support for your local sports team.

Dan: **Come on!** We can win!

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Cheer up!

Julia: I'm sad I failed my exam.

Jill: **Cheer up!** Let's buy some ice-cream!

# The Imperative Form

## Cheer up!

This is an informal expression to ask somebody to be happy when they are sad.

Julia: I'm sad I failed my exam.

Jill: **Cheer up!** Let's buy some ice-cream!

# REVIEW

Today, we have ...

- Learnt the imperative form

Course:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/courses/the-imperative-form/>

# HOMEWORK

Complete the writing assignment

[https://virtually-fluent.com/topic/the-imp  
erative-and-cooking/](https://virtually-fluent.com/topic/the-imp<br/>erative-and-cooking/)