HOMEWORK (01/12/2021)

IMPERATIVES

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1. Form

a. Positive

V (base form) + …!

b. Negative

Don't + V(base form) …!

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2. Usage

1 We use **the imperative** to ask or invite people to do things. Here, we're making plans for the evening:

Look at the sky. It's going to rain.
I don't want to go out.
Give me a ring later, Janet. I think we're staying in tonight.
Pass me the newspaper, please. I'll see what's on TV.



2 We use **the imperative** to make offers and suggestions. Here, we're talking to guests:

Have another biscuit!
Help yourself to more coffee.
Sit down and relax. Dinner will be ready in half an hour.



3 We use **the imperative** to finish conversations:

Call me when you get there!
Have a nice weekend!
Take care!



4 We use **the imperative** to give instructions. We might tell someone how to find our house:

Turn right at the Post Office, and walk along Dean Road for about 100 metres. Don't cross the road.



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5 We use **the imperative** to give **warnings**. Here, we're in town:

Be careful! Those plates look very expensive.
Don't cross now. There's a car coming!
Look out! That bus isn't going to stop!



6 We use **the imperative** to give **advice**. We might talk about the weather:

Take an umbrella with you - I'm sure it's going to rain. ~ Don't listen to Tom. He's always wrong. It's going to be a beautiful day.



PRACTICE

Exercise 1:

Asking and inviting people to do things

Mike is visiting Sue and Bill. Complete the dialogue, by rewriting the words in brackets. Use capital letters when you need to.

SUE Mike! Come in and get warm. [0] (in/and get warm/come) How are you?

MIKE I'm fine thanks, Sue. It's a cold day, isn't it?

SUE Freezing. But it's warm in here. ..... [1] (coat and gloves/me your/give) Where's Jan?

MIKE She's not very well, I'm afraid, so I've come on my own.

SUE Oh dear. Well, ... [2] (give/my best wishes/her) I hope she's better soon. ..... [3] (by the fire/have a/seat). Bill will be down in a minute. I've just made some coffee, Mike. Would you like a cup?

MIKE Thanks very much. You're right - it's nice and warm in here.

SUE Here you are. ..... [4] (yourself/to sugar and milk/help)

MIKE Thanks. ..... [5] (outside at/look/the weather). It's just started to snow!

SUE Oh dear. It's good to be inside on a day like this. ..... [6] (try/with your coffee/my fruitcake)

MIKE Thanks. It looks delicious. What have you been doing then, Sue? ..... [7] (all your news/me/tell)

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Exercise 2:

Finishing conversations

We often say goodbye with imperative sentences. Match beginnings with the endings to make some common examples.

0 ~~Don't work...~~	4 Enjoy your...	...to your parents.	...you get there.
1 *Give my love...*	5 *Don't forget...*	*...after yourself.*	~~...too hard!~~
2 *Give me a ring when...*	6 *Look...*	*...holiday!*	*...carefully.*
3 Have...	7 Drive...	...a good journey!	...to email me.

0 Don't work too hard.
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....

Exercise 3:

First day at university

Dr Sara Green is giving advice to new students. Add the following verbs to her advice. Use capital letters when you need to. There is one extra verb.

lose work give decide go out spend ~~talk~~ be have stay

Welcome to the University of Yorkshire. Now, I'm sure you'll enjoy the next three years with us, but if you need help at any time, talk [0] to someone at the Student Services office - don't just ..... [1] at home in bed! And ..... [2] careful with your money in the first few weeks. ..... [3] how much you can spend every week, and don't spend any more! Your studies, of course, will be the biggest part of your life. ..... [4] hard and you'll be OK. But don't ..... [5] all your time on your essays. Have a break when you feel tired - ..... [6] now and again and make friends. You'll meet students here from all over the world. And finally, please don't ..... [7] your university ID! You'll need it every day. Good luck, and ..... [8] a fantastic first year!

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