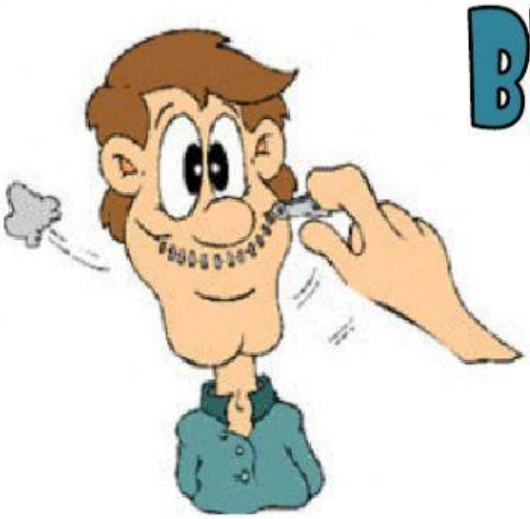


BE QUIET, GEORGE!

THE IMPERATIVE

Form

Affirmative	Negative
Bare infinitive	*Don't + bare infinitive*
to make – **Make** your bed!	**Don't make** so much noise!

Use

Orders	Instructions	Advice	Invitations
Come here immediatelly, Mary!	First **peel** the apples, then **slice** them.	**Do not go** out at night alone. It's too risky!	**Eat** a piece of the cake. It's delicious!

Fill in the gaps with the imperative form of the verbs given on the right.

1. ---------- so loud! The baby is sleeping!
2. ---------- me the salt, please.
3. Please, ---------- aside. I can't see through you!
4. ---------- to what your parents say. They give good advice
5. ---------- so nasty! ---------- the others!
6. ---------- your name at the bottom.
7. ---------- to take your umbrella. It's raining!
8. It's raining! ---------- your umbrella!
9. ---------- enter and ---------- the instructions
10. ---------- that Scotch! You're going to drive!
11. Please, ---------- slowly and quietly.
12. ---------- on the grass!
13. ---------- to me when I'm talking to you!
14. ---------- after me: "I won't do that again!"
15. ---------- ! I'm trying to concentrate!
16. ---------- so fast! It's dangerous!
17. First ---------- the butter in a saucepan and then ----- -garlic.
18. ---------- straight ahead and then -------- the first turning.
19. ---------- so fast! I can't understand you!
20. ---------- so much money on worthless things!
21. ---------- good care of your sister! I'll be here in a minute.
22. ---------- the carrots for just five minutes.
23. ---------- yourself to a drink! The glasses are over there.
24. ---------- anything! Mrs. Wilson won't like it!
25. ---------- so shy! ----------!

1. not to speak
2. to pass
3. to step
4. to pay
5. not to be/to respect
6. to write
7. not to forget
8. to take
9. to press/to follow
10. not to drink
11. to walk
12. not to walk
13. to listen
14. to repeat
15. to go away
16. not to drive
17. to melt/to add
18. to go/to take
19. not to speak
20. not to spend
21. to take
22. to boil
23. to help
24. not to touch
25. not to be/to relax

LIVEWORKSHEETS