

# The Imperative



Listen and repeat.

Close the door,  
please!



Please don't talk!



Positive  
(base verb)

Negative  
(don't + bare form)

We use the imperative to tell someone what to do or what not to do.

1



Match the sentences with the pictures. Listen and check. Listen and repeat.

Close the window, please!

~~Don't sit on that chair!~~

Please don't take photos!

Please don't eat so much!

Do your homework!

Please help me with the dishes!

1 Don't sit on  
that chair!



2



3



4



5



6







Listen and repeat.

We use **Let's** to make a suggestion.



2 Use the phrases to write sentences as in the example:

dance

play football

go to the zoo

go for a ride

1 *Let's dance.*



2 .....



3 .....



4 .....



3 Turn the positive imperatives into negatives, and the negatives into positives.

1 Go to bed! ... *Don't go to bed!* ...

2 Close the door! .....

3 Don't talk! .....

4 Eat your breakfast! .....

5 Don't look at her! .....

6 Listen to him! .....



**Do it!**

Tell your partner what to do. Your partner does it.

stand up

close the door

dance

write

sing

sit down

go out

talk

eat

run

A: Stand up! (B stands up)

B: Sit down! (A sits down)

