



LETHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL

# IMPERATIVES

**IMPERATIVE SENTENCES** talk about orders, petitions, requests, or invitations that a person can receive or can do.

The personal pronoun **you**, is already understood and you don't have to mention it.

There are two kinds of imperative sentences: **affirmative and negative**.



## AFFIRMATIVE

Never mention the personal pronoun: **You**

Eg:

Walk the dog, please!

Open the books, please!

Be quiet, please!

Close the door, please!

Speak English, please!

Go home!

Come with me!



# NEGATIVE



Never mention the personal pronoun:

You

Use the aux. "Don't"

Don't jump on the sofa!

Don't smoke!

Don't eat in class, please!

Don't cheat on the exam!

Don't speak Spanish in class, please!

Don't go home, yet!

## Part I.

**CHANGE EACH AFFIRMATIVE IMPERATIVE TO A NEGATIVE IMPERATIVE or VICE-VERSA.**

1. Please close the book!.....
2. Don't run in the hall!.....
3. Listen to the speaker!.....
4. Please, give me your phone!.....
5. Don't take your shoes off!.....
6. Please slow down!.....
7. Don't burn that stick!.....
8. Please, turn on the light!.....

**Please is the magic word. (use it!)**

**Part I.**

**Match the correct imperative sentence with the drawing.**

Don't fight with your sister!



Don't smoke here!



Open your books, please!



Listen carefully!



Roll over!

