

# Imperative

We use **imperatives** to:

- give orders: *Be silent.*
- give instructions: *Press this button.*
- give directions: *Turn right.*
- make requests: *Lend me your book.*
- offer something: *Have some cake.*



➤ The **imperative** is formed with a verb without a subject.

*Stop talking!*

➤ The **negative imperative** is formed with “do not/don’t” and the verb.

*Don’t touch that!*

## I. Match the pictures to the orders or requests you would give to the people in the pictures:

			1. Turn on the lights. 2. Don't smoke. 3. Don't cry.
			4. Read your answer. 5. Open the door. 6. Don't litter

## II. Choose and complete the imperatives:

**lend**   **don't (x2)**   **cross**   **wash**   **hurry**   **touch**   **check**   **be**   **turn**

1. Don't ..... the street by yourself.
2. ..... up! We are late.
3. ..... me your pen, please.
4. Don't ..... the knife.
5. ..... talk in class.
6. ..... your hands before you eat.
7. ..... fight with your brother.
8. ..... on the radio.
9. ..... your answers twice.
10. ..... quiet! The baby is sleeping.