



BE QUIET, GEORGE!

THE IMPERATIVE

Form

Affirmative

Bare infinitive

~~to~~ make – **Make** your bed!

Negative

Don't + bare infinitive

Don't make so much noise!

Use

Orders	Instructions	Advice	Invitations
Come here immediately, 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.

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