

# IMPERATIVES

- Use the base form of the verb in affirmative imperatives: **Go** home and **rest**, Ms. Lake.
- Use *don't* + base form of the verb in negative imperatives. The form doesn't change: **Don't go** to work today, Ms. Lake.

## Imperatives

**Get** some rest.

Descansa un poco

**Drink** lots of juice.

Toma mucho jugo

**Take** one pill every evening.

Toma una pastilla cada noche

**Don't stay** up late.

No permanezcas despierto hasta tarde

**Don't drink** soda.

No tomes soda

**Don't work** too hard.

No trabajes demasiado duro

Read the situations. Give the people advice. Use the phrases in the box.

- ✓ drink coffee in the evening
- eat any cold food
- exercise today or tomorrow
- take an antacid
- take two aspirins
- work too hard

- Dave: "I can't sleep at night." *Don't drink coffee in the evening.*
- Corey: "I have a headache." *Take two aspirins*
- Lucia: "I work 12 hours a day." \_\_\_\_\_
- William: "My legs hurt." \_\_\_\_\_
- Min-ho: "I have a toothache." \_\_\_\_\_
- Fatima: "I have an awful stomachache." \_\_\_\_\_

Complete these sentences. Use the correct forms of the words in the box.

- ✓ call   stay   not go   not drink
- see   take   ✓ not worry   not eat

- \_\_\_\_\_ *Call* \_\_\_\_\_ a dentist.
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Don't worry* \_\_\_\_\_ too much.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a hot bath.
- \_\_\_\_\_ to school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in bed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ any candy.