

## Imperatives

- We use **imperatives** to tell someone to do or not to do something. They usually begin with the **base verb**.
- We can add **please** to make imperatives more polite.
- We use imperatives with **let's** to make suggestions to people.



	Positive		Negative	
	Base Verb	Don't	Base Verb	
Imperative	Open the door. Clean your room. Be careful.	Do not (=Don't)	cry. speak loudly. be late.	
Suggestion	Let's	Base Verb	Let's not	Base Verb
	Let's	go to the park. sing together.	Let's not	go out. play soccer.



Be quiet.



Don't touch the vase, please.



Let's dance together.



Let's not play soccer.

## Check the imperative sentences.

- Be quiet.
- She can dance well.
- Can you swim?
- We're late.
- Try again.
- Don't talk in class.

## A Circle the correct words.

- (Be / Do) careful.
- (Be close / Close) the door.
- (Not / Don't) move.
- (Let / Let's) play soccer.
- (Do / Be) honest.
- (Wait / Be wait) a minute.
- (Don't do / Don't be) late.
- (Let's not / Let's don't) go out.

## B Match the sentences.

- It's a nice day. • Be quiet, please.
- The baby is sleeping. • Put on your coat.
- It's cold outside. • Let's go on a picnic.
- I can't hear you. • Don't worry.
- It's not a big problem. • Let's not buy it.
- This bag is expensive. • Speak loudly.

C Complete the sentences with **Don't** or **Let's**.

- ① Let's have dinner.
- ② dance.
- ③ sit down.
- ④ be lazy.
- ⑤ not hurry.
- ⑥ touch it.

## Practice

### A Complete the sentences.

- ( be kind ) **Imperative** Be kind to others.
- ( meet ) **Suggestion** \_\_\_\_\_ after school.
- ( drink ) **Imperative** \_\_\_\_\_ some water.
- ( not / take ) **Suggestion** \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi.
- ( not / be late ) **Imperative** \_\_\_\_\_.

### B Choose and complete the sentences.

open	walk	—do—	make
1. <b>Do</b> your homework.	2. — your mouth, please.		
3. — noise!	4. — on the grass!		

### C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- Not run in the classroom! **Do** Not run in the classroom!
- Let's don't eat fast food. **Let's** don't eat fast food.
- Be raise your hand quickly. **Be** raise your hand quickly.
- Don't talks in class! **Don't** talks in class!
- Do let's climb the mountain. **Do** let's climb the mountain.

## Grammar in Writing

When you write a sign or notice, you can use imperatives to give instructions or advice.

### Choose and complete the sign using imperatives.

Here are some simple camp rules.

- Let's follow the safety rules.  
— **Prepare** a first aid kit.  
— \_\_\_\_\_ the camp alone.
- Let's respect other campers.  
— \_\_\_\_\_ noise.  
— \_\_\_\_\_ a good neighbor.
- Let's protect nature and animals.  
— \_\_\_\_\_ the plants.  
— \_\_\_\_\_ the animals.  
— \_\_\_\_\_ your campsite.



feed  
clean  
make  
pick  
leave  
be  
prepare



### Complete the chart.

Positive	Negative
<b>Be</b> lazy.	<b>Don't</b> <u>be</u> lazy.
Close the window.	— <u>—</u> the window.
— for me.	Don't wait for me.
Let's hurry.	— <u>—</u> .
— <u>—</u> a taxi.	Let's not take a taxi.