

2C imperatives, let's

- 1 **Open** the door. **Turn** right. 2.16
Don't worry. Don't stop.
Be quiet, please. Please **sit down**.
2 **Let's go** home. **Let's not stop**.

Can you...?

Use *Can you* + verb (infinitive) as a polite alternative to an imperative.

Open the window. → *Can you open the window, please?*

1 We use imperatives to tell somebody to do (or not do) something.

- ☑ imperatives = verb (infinitive).
- ☑ imperatives = *don't* + verb (infinitive).

• We add *please* to be polite.
Open the door, please.

• We often use *be* + adjective in imperatives, e.g. *Be quiet.*, *Be careful.*, etc.

• We don't use a pronoun with imperatives.
Be quiet. **NOT** ~~*You be quiet.*~~

2 We use *Let's* + verb (infinitive) to make suggestions.

We use *Let's not* + verb (infinitive) to make negative suggestions.

2C

a Complete with a verb from the list. Use a \oplus or a \ominus imperative.

be (x2) go have open read speak take watch worry

A It's hot. B Open the window.

A I'm very sorry. B Don't worry. It isn't a problem.

1 A I'm bored.

B _____ a book.

2 A *Me puedes dar una fotocopia, por favor?*

B This is an English class. Please _____ Spanish.

3 A I'm tired.

B It's late. _____ to bed.

4 A Is this programme good?

B No, it isn't. _____ it.

5 A I'm hungry.

B _____ a sandwich.

6 A It's a dangerous street.

B Yes. _____ careful.

7 A It's raining.

B _____ an umbrella.

8 A It's dark. I'm frightened.

B _____ frightened. I'm here with you.

b Complete with *Let's* or *Let's not* and a verb from the list.

do go (x2) open stop
take turn off watch

It's hot. Let's open the window.

1 Come on, it's late. _____.

2 It's 11.00 p.m. _____ the TV
and go to bed.

3 This exercise is difficult. _____
it together.

4 _____ a taxi. They're very
expensive. The bus is fine.

5 There's a service station. _____
and have a coffee.

6 It's very cold. _____ to the
cinema. _____ a DVD at
home.