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 ⊞ or a ⊟ 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.

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