

GRAMMAR imperatives, let's

- c What do signs 1-9 mean? Make ☐ or ☐ imperatives with the verb phrases.

be careful cross the road now eat or drink here
go in here listen to music here smoke here
take photos turn left turn off your phone

- 1 Turn left.
2 Don't smoke here.



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 Turn left.
2 Don't smoke here.

3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____
9 _____

- 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.

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- 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.