

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.