

IMPERATIVE FORM



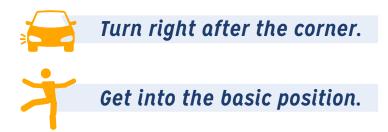


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We use the imperative to:

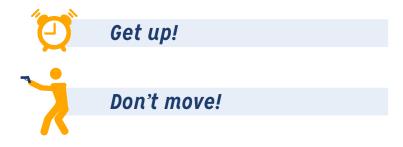
1- GIVE DIRECTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Examples:



2- GIVE ORDERS OR COMMANDS

Examples:





3- GIVE ADVICE OR MAKE SUGGESTIONS

Examples:



Always warm-up first.



Don't exercise when you're sick.

4- GIVE WARNINGS



Be careful!



Don't touch my phone!



5- MAKE REQUESTS. USE PLEASE IN ADDITION TO THE IMPERATIVE



Please read your emails.



Pass me that book, please.

6- MAKE INFORMAL INVITATIONS

Example:



Let's go out tomorrow.

IMPORTANT:

- The subject of an imperative statement is you. However, we do not say it.
- The imperative form is the same in singular or in plural.

Examples:

- Stand up straight! CORRECT
- You stand up straight INCORRECT



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