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# IMPERATIVE FORM

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We use the imperative to:

## 1- GIVE DIRECTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Examples:



*Turn right after the corner.*



*Get into the basic position.*

## 2- GIVE ORDERS OR COMMANDS

Examples:



*Get up!*



*Don't move!*





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### 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!*





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## 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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