

Imperatives for giving instructions and advice

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Fixing the confusion between the base verb form and other verb forms when issuing commands — five short drills to lock in **Imperatives for giving instructions and advice**.

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1 • Rules

- ◆ Use the base form of the verb for a direct command (e.g., Open the window).
- ◆ Add “please” before the verb to make a polite command (e.g., Please sit down).
- ◆ Use “don’t” + base verb to give a negative command (e.g., Don’t touch the painting).
- ◆ Use “let’s” + base verb to suggest an action together (e.g., Let’s go now).
- ◆ After a command, use the infinitive “to” when the verb follows a reminder word (e.g., Remember to lock the door).

2 • Signal words

please don’t let’s remember make sure be sure start keep

Tip: These words often flag **Imperatives for giving instructions and advice** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 • Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Imperatives for giving instructions and advice** in each gap.

- _____ the window before it gets cold.
- _____ the lights when you leave the room.
- Please _____ your textbook to class tomorrow.
- _____ to lock the door.
- _____ the engine and drive carefully.
- _____ to the instructions before beginning the test.

4 • Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Imperatives for giving instructions and advice. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~Opens the door quietly.~~
- 2 ~~Please sits down and be quiet.~~
- 3 ~~Do not touches the painting.~~
- 4 ~~Lets go to the park.~~
- 5 ~~Remember washing your hands.~~
- 6 ~~Be carefully with the scissors.~~

5 • Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A–D).

- 1 Choose the correct way to ask someone to be quiet.
☐ (A) Be quiet. ☐ (B) Be quietly. ☐ (C) Being quiet. ☐ (D) Be quieted.
- 2 Which sentence correctly tells a friend not to be late?
☐ (A) Don't be late. ☐ (B) Doesn't be late. ☐ (C) Do not being late. ☐ (D) Not be late.
- 3 Select the proper imperative for offering help.
☐ (A) Let me help you. ☐ (B) Lets me help you. ☐ (C) Let me helps you. ☐ (D) Let me helped you.
- 4 Which command is correctly formed for a safety instruction?
☐ (A) Wear your helmet. ☐ (B) Wears your helmet. ☐ (C) Wearing your helmet.
☐ (D) Wear your helmets.
- 5 Pick the correct polite request.
☐ (A) Please close the door. ☐ (B) Please closes the door. ☐ (C) Please closing the door.
☐ (D) Please closed the door.
- 6 Which sentence correctly uses 'let's' for a suggestion?
☐ (A) Let's start the game. ☐ (B) Lets start the game. ☐ (C) Let's starts the game.
☐ (D) Let's started the game.