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Imperative sentences worksheet with answers (PDF)



with answer key

Practice imperative sentences: instructions, requests, advice, warnings, bans and suggestions with let's. A short rule box and five exercises, answers on the last page. Level A1-A2.

NAME

DATE

RULE

Imperative sentences

An imperative sentence starts with the **base form** of a verb. The subject *you* is understood, not written.

	Form	Example
Positive	verb + ...	Close the door.
Negative	don't (do not) + verb	Don't be late.
Polite	please + verb	Please sit down.
Always, never	always, never + verb	Never give up.
Suggestion	let's + verb	Let's take a break.
Negative suggestion	let's not + verb	Let's not wait.

- Use the same form for one person or a group: Work in pairs.
- No to, no -s, no -ing after please, don't or let's: Please wait, not Please to wait.
- End with a full stop, or with ! for a strong order or warning.
- Could you open the window? is a polite question, not an imperative.

1 Make imperatives

Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets. Use don't where you see not.

1 _____ the oven to 180 degrees. (preheat)

2 _____ the wire! (not, touch)

3 Please _____ more slowly. (speak)

4 _____ careful, the floor is wet. (be)

5 _____ late for the bus. (not, be)

6 _____ for a walk. (let's, go)

2 Which sentence type is it?

Choose the type of each sentence.

1 Keep off the grass.

a) declarative | b) interrogative | c) imperative | d) exclamatory

2 Can you pass the salt?

a) declarative | b) interrogative | c) imperative | d) exclamatory

3 He always locks the door.

a) declarative | b) interrogative | c) imperative | d) exclamatory

4 Watch out!

a) declarative | b) interrogative | c) imperative | d) exclamatory

5 What a great idea!

a) declarative | b) interrogative | c) imperative | d) exclamatory

6 You should get some sleep.

a) declarative | b) interrogative | c) imperative | d) exclamatory

3 Choose the correct form

Choose the correct words to complete the imperative.

1 _____ your homework on Monday.

a) Hands in b) Hand in c) Handing in

2 Please _____ here.

a) to wait b) waits c) wait

3 _____ your phone in class.

a) Don't use b) Doesn't use c) Not use

4 Everybody _____ up, please.

a) stand b) stands c) standing

5 _____ argue about it.

a) Let's don't b) Let's not c) Not let's

6 Open the window, _____ ?

a) do you b) are you c) will you

4 Turn into imperatives

Rewrite each sentence as an imperative.

1 You should drink more water.

2 Can you close the door, please?

3 You mustn't touch the oven.

4 We should order a pizza.

5 You need to fill in this form.

5 Typical mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1 **Please to sit down.**

2 **Don't to worry about it.**

3 **Not open the window!**

4 **Doesn't touch my phone!**

5 **Lets go home.**

6 **You don't be late tomorrow!**

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Answer key

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1 Preheat
2 Don't touch (Do not touch)
3 speak
4 Be
5 Don't be (Do not be)
6 Let's go

2

1 c) imperative
2 b) interrogative
3 a) declarative
4 c) imperative
5 d) exclamatory
6 a) declarative

3

1 b) Hand in
2 c) wait
3 a) Don't use
4 a) stand
5 b) Let's not
6 c) will you

4

1 Drink more water.
2 Please close the door. / Close the door, please.
3 Don't touch the oven.
4 Let's order a pizza.
5 Fill in this form.

5

1 Please sit down.
2 Don't worry about it.
3 Don't open the window!
4 Don't touch my phone!
5 Let's go home.
6 Don't be late tomorrow!