

IMPERATIVES



Simon Says—Exercises on Imperatives

A2-B1

Module 3

Here's What We
Will Be Learning:



SUMMARY

- ❑ What are Imperatives?
- ❑ Uses of Imperatives.
- ❑ Exercises.

What are Imperatives?

- The request, command, suggestion or advice used in a sentence is called an imperative.
- The sentences that contain imperatives are called imperative sentences.

Examples:

1. Be quiet!
 2. Come here!
 3. Speak to her!
 4. Stay at home!
- In these sentences, the words 'Stop, Come, Speak, Stay' are called imperative verbs.
 - These verbs are used to give orders, commands, instructions or request.



- Imperative sentences often have a verb at the beginning of the sentence.
- An imperative sentence is spoken to another person.
- Adding 'do not' to an imperative sentence makes it negative.

Uses of Imperatives:

- ✓ We can use the imperative to give a **direct order**.

Example: Give me that pen.

- ✓ We can use the imperative on **signs and notices**.

Example: Do not litter.



Do not
litter

- ✓ We can use the imperative to make an **invitation**.

Example: Come and have lunch with us.



- ✓ We can use the imperative to make a **request**.

Example: Please write your name.

- ✓ We can use the imperative to give **instructions**.

Example: Go straight and turn left.



Let us Now See How Much You Have Understood.



Which of These Sentences are Imperative?

1. Get out!
2. Could you help me?
3. Clean your room.
4. Call me later.
5. I don't like maths.
6. Ask your sister to water the plants.

Fill in the Blanks with the Correct Infinitive: (read, open, brush, shut, switch)

1) _____ the door quickly! It's cold outside.



2) _____ on the lights.

3) _____ your teeth.



4) _____ the instructions carefully.

5) Please _____ your eyes.



Match the columns and complete the sentences:

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|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Don't forget | a. the box. |
| 2. Don't talk | b. politely. |
| 3. Please talk | c. to bring the books. |
| 4. Stick | d. the papers to the office. |
| 5. Open | e. the pieces together. |
| 6. Take | f. to strangers. |

Guess the use of the following imperatives

- i. Please give me that pen. (Request/Invitation)
- ii. Turn to page 5. (Instruction/Invitation)
- iii. Put your hands up! (Invitation/Order)
- iv. Please, keep off the grass. (Order/Sign or notice)
- v. Come tonight to celebrate Jamie's birthday.(Request/Invitation)
- vi. Please write your name on paper. (Order/Request)
- vii. Drink some water. (Instruction/Invitation)