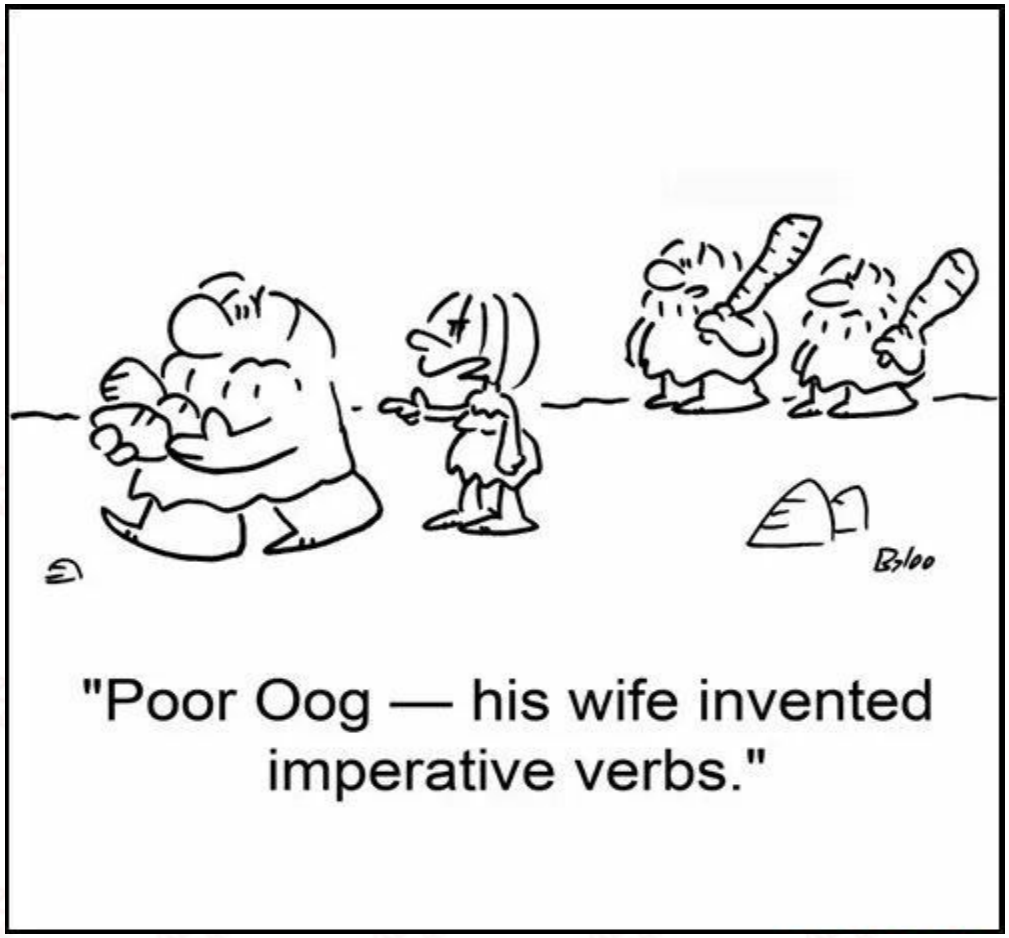
Imperative sentences



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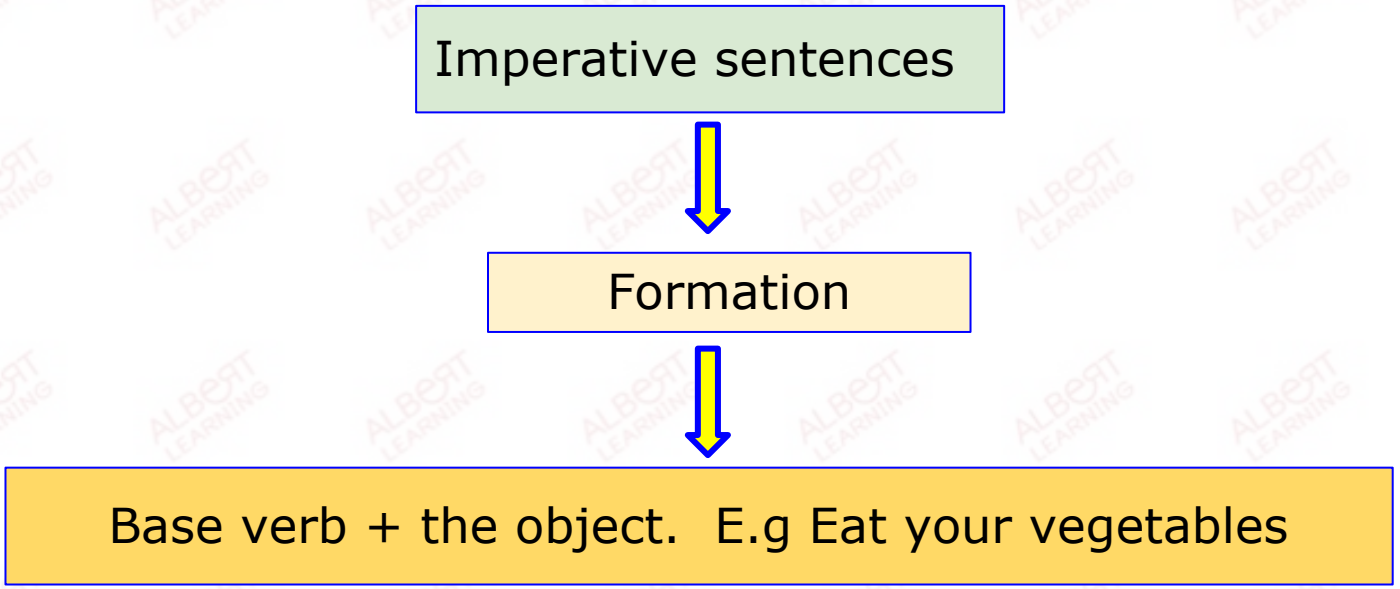
What is an imperative sentence.

Imperative sentences are used to issue a command or instruction, make a request, or offer advice. Basically, they tell people what to do. Imperative sentences usually end with a period but can occasionally end with an exclamation point. These sentences are sometimes referred to as directives because they provide direction to whomever is being addressed.



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When do we use Imperative?

We can use the imperative to give a direct order.

- Take that chewing gum out of your mouth.
- Stand up straight.
- Give me the details.

We can use the imperative to give instructions.

- Open your book.
- Take two tablets every evening.
- Take a left and then a right.

We can use the imperative to make an invitation.

- Come in and sit down. Make yourself at home.
- Please start without me. I'll be there shortly.
- Have a piece of this cake. It's delicious.

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