

Imperative - Classroom instructions

The Imperative can be used in different situations:

- To give orders.
E.g.: Sit down!
- To give instructions.
E.g.: Push the red button and wait three seconds.
- To ask someone to do or not to do something.
E.g.: Please, close the door.
- To make suggestions.
E.g.: Let's go to the cinema. (Let's = Let us)

- In the **IMPERATIVE** the person is not usually mentioned.

- In the negative form we put **don't** before the **main verb**.
E.g.: **Don't** open the window.

- Let's is always followed by the **infinitive**.
E.g.: Let's **play**.

- We can make the imperative '**more polite**' by adding **do**.
E.g.: **Do** be quiet.

Classroom Instructions



Clean the board



Close the door



Listen



Stand up



Stop talking



Read



Raise your hand



Sit down



Open your book



Close your book



Write



Work in pairs



Study



Think



Pay attention



Take out your book

- Match the classroom instructions in the box with the pictures.



1. Please, clean the board.
2. Close the door, please.
3. Listen
4. Stand up
5. Open your book on page33
6. Could you please stop talking?
7. Close your book.
8. Write your name
9. Read the page 32.
10. Study the lesson.
11. Think before your answer the question
12. Pay attention!
13. Take out your books.
14. Sit down, please
15. Work in pairs.
16. Answer the question, please!

- B) Follow the example and write sentences.

Example:

Mark wants to play football with Joe.

Mark : Let's play football.

Mary wants to go to the cinema with her friends.

Mary : _____

Mr. Smith wants to go to the mountains with his family.

Mr. Smith _____

Bruce wants to do his homework with Sue.

Bruce: _____

