

Can I use imperative verbs?

Summer Week 5 Lesson 3

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What is an imperative verb?

An imperative verb is sometimes called a 'bossy' verb. It is used when giving an instruction.

Example:

1. First, **fold** the piece of paper.
2. Next, **cut** it along the line.
3. Then, **draw** a circle on the edge....

It helps to make the instructions clearer.

Here are a few more examples (written in red)

Listen to your teacher.

Hold my hand.

Cross the road safely.

Open the door for Mrs Riaz.

Type in your password.

Underline today's date.

Read your book quietly.

Now you have a go - Spot the imperative verb

Place the cup on the table.

Tear the sandwich into pieces.

Share the cake with your friends.

Eat your lunch.

Tidy the cloakroom.

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Which imperative verbs can you think of?

Complete the sentence below with an Imperative verb. How many imperative verbs can you think of?

_____ up and walk away.

Which imperative verbs can you think of?

Possible answers:

Get up and walk away.

Stand up and walk away.

Tidy up and walk away.

Activities

Red: Choose the imperative verb and add an imperative verb to help the command make sense

Yellow: Add the correct imperative verb to help the command make sense and use imperative verbs

Green: Use of imperative verbs in different situations and changing the meaning