

Imperative verbs

Verbs are words which describe an **action**, **occurrence** or **state**. For example- the ice cream is melting. The snowman wears a hat.

Imperative verbs are sometimes known as **bossy** verbs. They are verbs which **tell you what to do**. They are often seen at the beginning of a sentence and create a **command**.

Examples

Eat your lunch.

Tidy the cloakroom.

Write today's date.

Walk home after school

Go outside to play.

Spot the difference between these pictures.

Ask your dad what he thinks.

Kick the ball into the goal.

Surprise your friend to cheer them up.

Imperative verbs are often found in:

Conversations

Recipes

Instructions

A) Write the sentences and underline the imperative verbs.

1. Place the cup on the table.
2. Tear the sandwich into pieces.
3. Listen to your teacher.
4. Hold my hand.
5. Type in your password.

B) Add an imperative verb to each of these commands so that they make sense.

1. a line with a ruler.
2. to the instructions carefully.
3. your homework by Friday.

C) Write four imperative verbs that might be found in each of these situations.



D) Can you find the imperative verbs in the word search below?

l	l	f	s	m	e	a	s	u	r	e	w	f	k	n
q	v	o	w	d	y	t	o	w	m	k	s	a	c	p
e	g	n	s	v	v	v	l	l	l	b	s	a	i	b
r	e	v	o	m	z	i	z	s	l	e	e	p	t	g
i	r	n	r	o	x	k	q	p	x	i	g	m	s	v
m	u	l	t	i	a	w	j	r	x	q	g	g	w	m
s	i	g	j	v	d	y	n	e	l	p	k	u	a	u
m	r	b	h	y	r	v	o	a	v	p	r	h	s	s
e	n	f	e	d	i	v	i	d	b	p	m	m	h	c
h	e	c	j	l	c	l	p	e	d	j	e	w	o	n
g	v	x	n	o	v	t	s	c	i	c	n	a	c	x
i	g	c	h	e	p	t	n	a	d	e	x	t	r	e
e	t	u	c	g	w	f	u	l	a	c	l	e	a	n
w	t	t	z	y	r	n	q	p	n	w	u	l	c	k
f	h	a	i	u	i	b	k	r	u	o	p	b	k	w

There are 15 imperative verbs hidden in this grid. How many can you find?