

The 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.

We can use the imperative on signs and notices.

Push.

Do not use.

Insert one dollar.

We can use the imperative to give friendly informal advice.

Speak to him. Tell him how you feel.

Have a quiet word with her about it.

Don't go. Stay at home and rest up. Get some sleep and recover.

We can make the imperative 'more polite' by adding 'do'.

Do be quiet.

Do come.

Do sit down.



Mix and match

Stand behind the

Tell me all

Shut

Come

Take your feet off

Turn to

Take one pill

Go to the traffic lights and

Come and see

Put that

turn left.

about it.

three times a day.

in.

down.

line, please.

page 59.

up.

me next week.

the sofa.



Complete the sentences

Excuse me, can you tell me how to get to Mornington Crescent?

Yes, certainly. straight along this road until you reach the traffic lights. At the traffic lights, straight across. At the next set of lights, left and along the High Street until you come to a roundabout. At the roundabout, the first exit and Mornington Crescent is the second road on the left. If you have any problems, again. Everybody knows Mornington Crescent.

Thank you very much, bye.

ask

carry on

go

Go

turn

take



How to make 'clafoutis'

your oven to 200 degrees C.

the stones from 750 grams of ripe cherries.

six eggs with a pinch of salt.

90 grams of sugar and 100 grams of flour mixed with a few drops of vanilla essence.

Gradually litre of milk.

the mixture into a greased flan dish and then the cherries on top.

for 45 minutes and warm.

Beat

Remove

Preheat

Cook

Add

mix in

add

Pour

serve

1. Imperatives



Disabled only.



Don't enter.



Stop.



Don't overtake.



Don't drive over 40.



Don't stop here.



Don't turn right.



Turn round



Keep left.



Turn left.



Don't walk through.



Turn left.



Don't turn back.



Go straight on.



Don't turn left.



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