Imperative Verbs

Imperative verbs are also known as ‘bossy verbs’- they tell people what to do! e.g. close the door; empty the bin; eat your dinner!

**TASK ONE:** Look at the words below- colour in the words that could be used as imperative verbs.

Remember! A verb is a doing word!

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<td>mix</td>
<td>put</td>
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<td>pillow</td>
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**TASK TWO:** Look at the sentences below; and think of some imperative verbs that you could put at the beginning in order to make an instruction.

1. ___________right at the traffic lights.
2. ___________the juice into the glass.
3. ___________the kettle in before you use it.
4. ___________on the television please.
5. ___________the window; it’s very cold.

Imperative verbs give instructions- they tell people what they do!

When do you think you will need to use imperative verbs?
Using Imperative Verbs- Instructions for your Alien

Making a sandwich

You are going out to school and your little alien will be left at home, all alone. To stop them from going hungry you decide to leave some instructions for how to make a sandwich.

In order to do these you need to think of what connectives you should use. Here is a list to help you...

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You also will need to use imperative verbs. Here is a list to help you...

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<td>Slice</td>
<td>Place</td>
<td>Cut</td>
<td>Spread</td>
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<td>Open</td>
<td>Serve</td>
<td>Season</td>
<td>Get</td>
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Now, choose the type of sandwich you want them to make, and write your instructions...

Sandwich Recipe
Using Imperative Verbs- Recipes

TASK ONE: Choose the correct imperative verb to go with each instruction in this recipe to make a Cheese Omelette.

a. __________ your pan until it’s nice and hot.
b. __________ and enjoy- your omelette is ready!
c. __________ some eggs into a bowl and whisk.
d. __________ some cheese and add to your egg mixture.
e. __________ together thoroughly.
f. __________ your egg mixture and cook for 3 minutes.
g. __________ for a final 2 minutes until completely cooked.

Mix  Heat  Add  Grill
Serve  Crack  Grate

TASK TWO: The recipe was mixed up! Put it in the right order...

Firstly ____________________________________________,
Secondly ____________________________________________,
Thirdly ______________________________________________,
After that _____________________________________________,
Then ________________________________________________,
Next ________________________________________________,
Finally _______________________________________________.