

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!*

shut

chair

fold

open

night

sad

mix

put

first

pillow

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...

Firstly	Secondly	Thirdly	Finally
Next	Then	After	Meanwhile

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

Put	Add	Mix	Chop
Slice	Place	Cut	Spread
Open	Serve	Season	Get

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 _____.