

LO: questions, commands, exclamations
and statements
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What is an imperative verb?

Can you write a definition explaining what an imperative verb is?

What imperative verbs did you find in the wordsearch?

Imperative Verbs

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?

What is an imperative verb?

You may have been heard the term 'bossy verb'.

Who Stole the Hidden Treasure?

Follow the path of imperative verbs to discover which of these wicked pirates stole the hidden treasure from the cave in Barnacle Bay.

Start					
shut	brave	delightful	eager	faithful	bald
fold	elegant	drab	gorgeous	shapely	zealous
open	close	mix	polite	proud	petite
wonderful	ashy	turn	gentle	happy	jolly
icy	lemon	pour	lazy	mysterious	scrawny
put	place	fill	tiny	short	immense
add	unkempt	victorious	catch	fetch	crouch
chop	hold	steer	swim	aggressive	swing
alive	mushy	odd	vast	hide	crack
obedient	silly	thankful	jovial	write	gentle
Scallywag Salty	Skipper Sharkbait	Buccaneer Birdnest	Boatswain Blackheart	Swabbie Shipwreck	Shipmate Seaweed
					

Commands



A command is when you are telling someone to do something. Commands usually start with a verb.

Go and brush your teeth!

Statements

A statement is a sentence that simply tells the reader something.



The dog was.....

What is the difference between exclamation and question?

An exclamation must be introduced by a phrase with 'what' or 'how' and should be followed by a subject + verb + any other elements.

Ask a question. Use a question mark ?
At the end of a sentence to show that you are asking a question.

How nice the weather is today!



How nice is the weather today?

Warm up

1

Use only the words in the box below to write a **statement**.

green grass is the

Remember to use the correct punctuation.

2

Use only the words in the box below to write a **command**.

on socks your put

Remember to use the correct punctuation.

3

Use only the words in the box below to write a **question**.

name what your is

Remember to use the correct punctuation.

4

Use only the words in the box below to write a **exclamation**.

warm is it how

Remember to use the correct punctuation.

Warm up

5

Use only the words in the box below to write a **statement**.

friend you are my

Remember to use the correct punctuation.

6

Use only the words in the box below to write a **command**.

off light turn the

Remember to use the correct punctuation.

7

Use only the words in the box below to write a **question**.

old how you are

Remember to use the correct punctuation.

8

Use only the words in the box below to write a **exclamation**.

fast she how runs

Remember to use the correct punctuation.

Your task

Look at the text below and underline each type of sentence in a different colour.

One warm, sunny day Jessica and Lilly went to play at the park.

When they arrived there were lots of people at the park.

“What a lot of people there are today ” cried Jessica.

“None of the swings are free for me to go on ” said Lilly, sounding upset.

“Would you like to go on the slide instead ” asked Jessica.

The girls made their way over to the slide.

“You go down the slide first ” Lilly told Jessica.

After quite a few slides Jessica noticed the swings were empty.

“Do you want to go to the swings now ” she asked Lilly.

“Yes. Let’s go over now ” replied Lilly.

“How exciting to be at the park with my best friend ” exclaimed Jessica as she whizzed down the slide.

The girls ran over and Jessica jumped on a swing.

“Can you push me please ” she asked.

Lilly nodded and pushed Jessica on the swing.

“Put your feet down ” said Lilly. “I don’t want to be hit in the face ” she added.

Eventually it was time to go home.

“What a lovely day it was ” shouted Jessica.

“I’d like to come back tomorrow ” said Lilly.

“Do you want to come with me ” she asked Jessica.



Now punctuate each of the sentences correctly in the text above.

How many commands did you find? _____

How many statements did you find? _____

How many questions did you find? _____

How many exclamations did you find? _____

Challenge yourself – Look through your reading books, find five examples of:

- Commands
- Statements
- Questions
- Exclamations

Extension

10. Can you write a statement, command, question and exclamation for this picture?

Statement:

Command:

Question:

Exclamation:



SATs questions

Write a **question** beginning with the words below.

How much _____

1 mark

SATs questions

Below are some answers to questions.

Write a suitable question to fit each answer.

One has been done for you.

Question	Answer
What are your favourite fruits?	Bananas and apples.
	Every Saturday morning.
	I ride my bike.

2 marks

SATs questions

Circle the **two** words that show a command in the passage below.

Ring the emergency services. Tell them to contact the fire brigade urgently.

Some residents have already had to leave their houses.

1 mark

SATs questions

In which of the following is a **question mark** used correctly?

Tick **one**.

“How were the pyramids made?” asked Rashid.

“How were the pyramids made”? asked Rashid.

“How? were the pyramids made” asked Rashid.

“How were the pyramids made” asked Rashid?

1 mark

SATs questions

Write a **question** beginning with the word:

Where _____ 1 mark

SATs questions

Change the question in the table below into a command.

Write the command in the box.

Question	Command
Could you get my coat?	

1 mark