

Informal Commands

Un repaso...

Different if it's affirmative or negative

- Affirmative - You are telling someone (tú) to do something.
- It is the Ud./él/ella form of the verb
 - Or you could say (drop the –s)
- Por ejemplo:
 - Close the door = Cierra la puerta.
 - Open the window = Abre la ventana.

Negative...

- Put no in front
- Find the yo form of the verb
- Drop the -o
- Add opposite ending
 - -ar verbs = add es
 - -er/-ir verbs = add as
- Por ejemplo:
 - No cierres la puerta.
 - No abras la ventana.

gar = gues

car = ques

zar = ces

ger = jas

guir = gas

Irregulares

- Dar – da
- Decir – di
- Hacer – haz
- Ir – ve
- Poner – pon
- Salir – sal
- Ser – sé
- Tener – ten
- Venir - ven
- No des
- No digas
- No hagas
- No vayas
- No pongas
- No salgas
- No seas
- No tengas
- No vengas

Object Pronouns

- If it's affirmative – you add the object pronoun to the end of the command
 - Open it (la puerta) = ábrela
 - Play it (el piano) = tócalo
 - Listen to me = escúchame

- If it's negative – it must go after “no” and in front of the verb
 - Don't open it. = No la abras.
 - Don't play it. = No lo toques.
 - Don't listen to me. = No me escuches.