

Nosotros Commands

May be a review... but may
be new... vamos a ver...

How have we...

- said, “Let’s...” or “we are going to...”
 - Let’s eat.
 - We’re going to eat.
- Ir + a + infinitive
 - Vamos a comer.

A new way...

- You can do the same thing by using nosotros commands.
- Nosotros commands are
 - The nosotros form of the present subjunctive
 - Find the “yo,” drop the –o, add opposite ending.
 - Let’s eat – Comamos
 - Let’s dance – Bailemos

Irregular

- The verb “ir” is the only irregular
 - Use “vamos” rather than the subjunctive if it’s the positive command
 - Otherwise, if it’s negative, use the subjunctive form.
- Example:
 - Let’s go now. – Vamos ahora.
 - Let’s not go now. – No vayamos ahora.

Practiquemos

1. Let's eat at Moe's.
2. Let's not eat at Broncos.
3. Let's not go to the museum.
4. Let's go to the theater.
5. Let's speak in Spanish.

Recuerden

- -gar = guemos
- -car = quemos
- -zar = cemos
- And the other irregulars in the subjunctive!
 - Page R37 in the red pages of your book...
 - Dar, estar, haber, ir, saber, ser

Pronouns

- Object or reflexive pronouns:
 - are attached to the end of a positive command. – *don't forget accent rules...*
 - are between the “no” and the negative command.
- Examples
 - “Let's invite them” – Invitémoslos
 - “Let's not invite them” – No los invitemos

Drop the -s

- When adding the pronouns “nos” or “se” to positive command, drop the “s” before adding it.
- Examples
 - Let’s sit down – Sentémonos
 - How did I get that – to sit = sentarse
 - The command would be sentemos
 - Drop the “s” and add nos to the end
 - Let’s not sit down – No nos sentemos.

Gramavisión y práctica...

