

Activity Type

Interactive reading and writing exercises

Language Focus

Imperatives

Aim

To learn and practice imperatives.

Preparation

Send each student a copy of the interactive worksheet.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

This interactive worksheet helps students to learn and practice imperatives.

This worksheet contains highlighting exercises. To be able to highlight text, please view the PDF worksheet in Adobe Reader.

Procedure

Read through the grammar box called 'About imperatives' with the class.

Students then write 'I' (for imperative) next to the sentences that contain imperatives. Afterwards, go over the answers with the class before continuing.

Exercise A - Answer key

1, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 10 have imperatives.
2, 3, 5, and 9 don't have imperatives.

Students then rewrite the unmarked sentences from Exercise A as imperatives.

Exercise B - Answer key

2. Follow the instructions exactly.
3. Always look both ways before you cross the road.
5. Please pick me up at 7 o'clock this evening.
9. Don't cut down that tree!

Students then move on to do a gap fill exercise where they complete imperatives with words from a box. The students then highlight the imperatives in each sentence using their PDF software's highlighting tool.

Exercise C - Answer key

1. Be quiet	7. After that, turn / Remember to / plug
2. turn / Continue	8. Look out / Don't cross
3. Always wear	9. Please don't wake
4. Don't come	10. Never do
5. Please take	11. First , boil / Then , put
6. Don't be late	12. Don't smoke

In the last exercise, students highlight the correct form of the verbs in bold.

Exercise D - Answer key (imperatives are underlined)

1. <u>put</u> / collects	4. want / <u>walk</u> / rained
2. <u>bring</u> / run / feel	5. flying / <u>hurry</u> / get / waiting
3. <u>remember</u> / take / closes	