

What Is a Verb?

Verbs are words which describe an **action**, **occurrence** or **state**.

For example:



The ice cream is **melting**.



The snowman **wears** a hat.

Can you think of any other verbs?

What Is an Imperative Verb?

Imperative verbs are sometimes known as **bossy** verbs.

They are verbs which **tell you what to do**.

They are often seen at the beginning of a sentence and create a **command**.

Let's look at some examples...

Imperative Verbs

Eat your lunch.

Tidy the cloakroom.

Write today's date.

Walk home after school.



Spot the Imperative Verbs

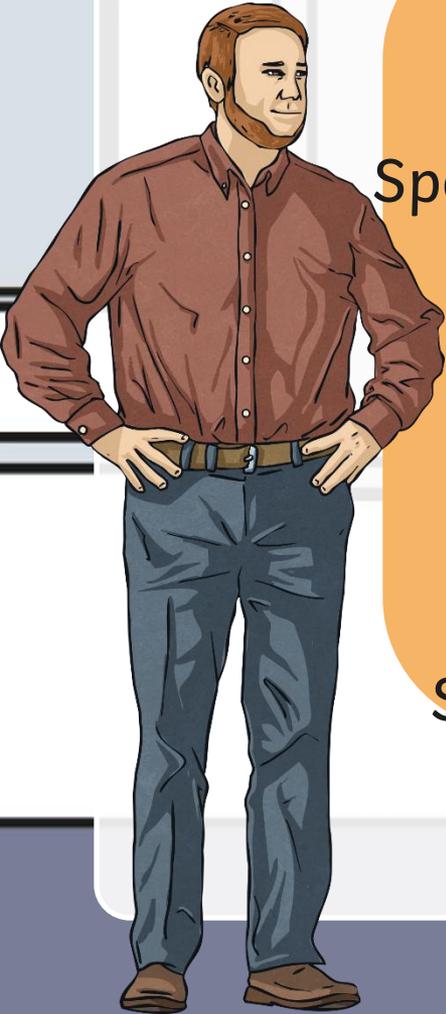
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Ask your dad what he thinks.

Kick the ball into the goal.

Surprise your friend to cheer them up.



Spot the Imperative Verbs Answers

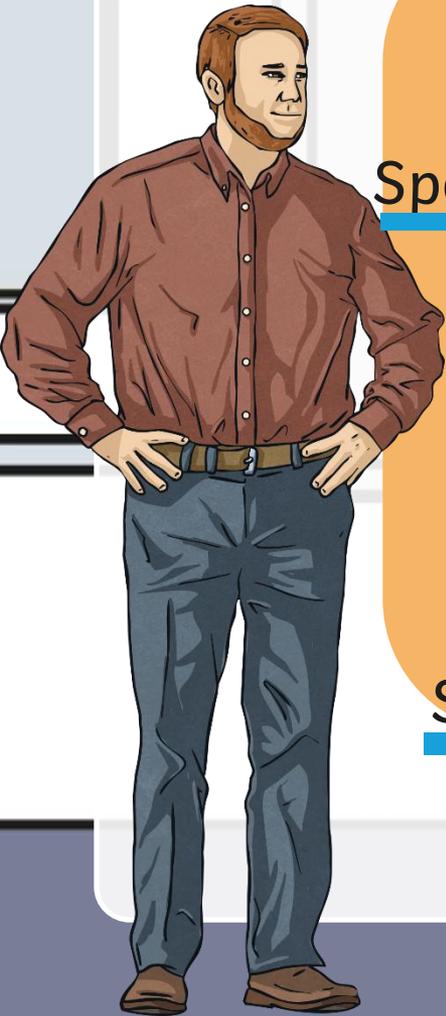
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Where Do We See Imperative Verbs?

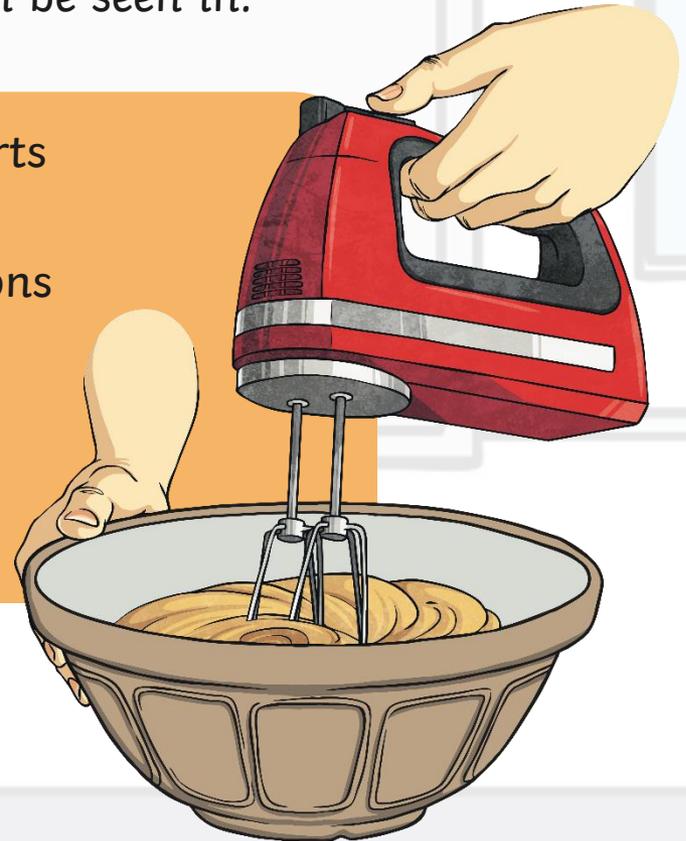
Imperative verbs can often be seen in:

Persuasive Adverts

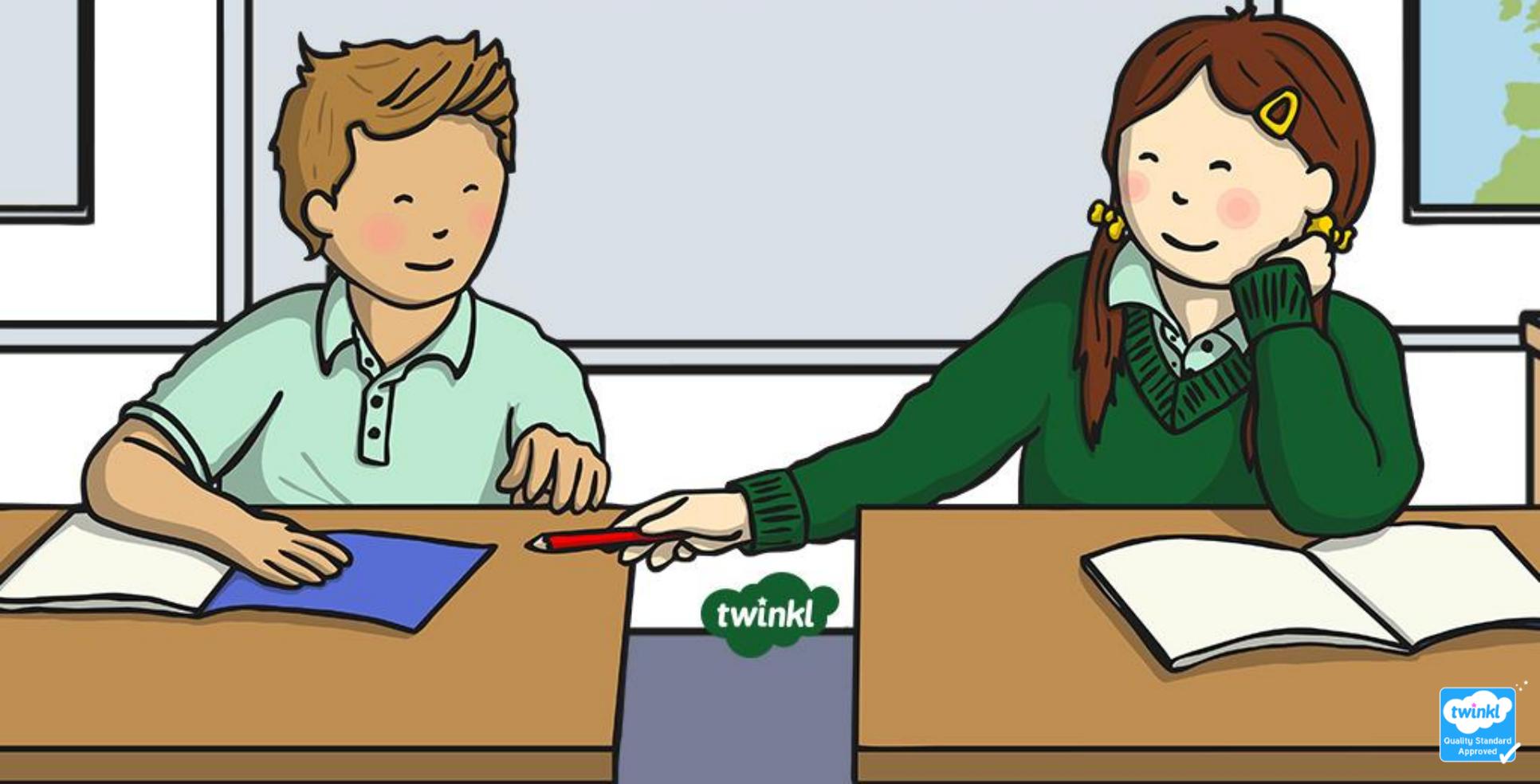
Sets of instructions

Recipes

Conversation



Writing Instructions



Instructions

Instructions are written for someone who needs to know how to do something.



What are instructions for?

Some examples...

Recipes



'How to play a game'



‘How to make a...’



Safety Procedure Posters



How to Write Instructions

1. Write in the present tense.
2. Use imperative verbs and adverbs to begin each step.
3. Use topic words.
4. Use time conjunctions.
5. Use clear descriptions.



How To Plant A Sunflower Seed

What you need:

- A small pot
- Soil
- Seeds
- Watering can
- Water



What you do:

- First, fill the pot with soil to just below the top.
- Then, add a little water to the soil.
- Next, carefully put 1 or 2 seeds onto the soil.
- Cover the seeds with a little more soil.
- Gently pour more water onto the soil.

Top Tip:

Water the soil everyday to help your sunflower grow.



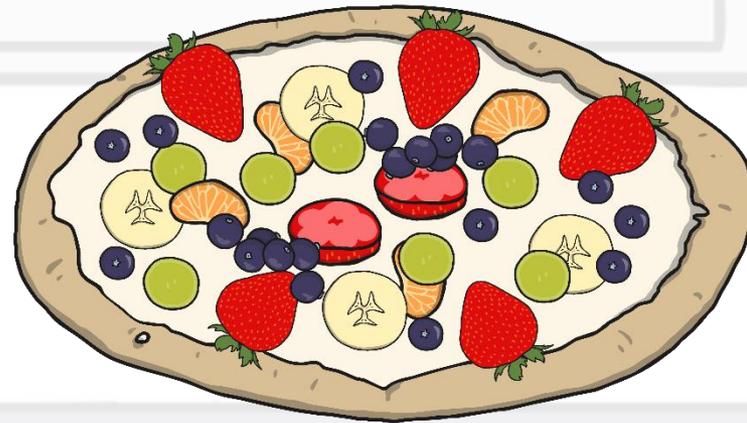
How To Make Fruit Pizzas

You will need:

- Digestive biscuits
- Natural yoghurt
- 3 – 4 different types of fruit e.g. Apple, banana, grapes, orange
- Plate
- Spreading knife
- Sharp knife
- A grown up!

What to do:

- First, place your biscuits on the plate.
- Then, spread the yogurt onto the biscuit.
- Carefully cut up the fruit into small pieces. (Ask a grown up to help you with the sharp knife)
- Finally, put the fruit on top of the yogurt.
- Enjoy!



Top Tip:

Keep the fruit pizzas in the fridge once made.

How To Make Indian Naan Pizzas

Ingredients:

- naan bread
- curry sauce
- paneer cheese
- cooked chicken
- peppers
- sweetcorn
- spring onions

You will need:

- tinfoil sheet
- spoon
- knife
- chopping board

What to do:

- Wash your hands
- First, place your naan on the tinfoil sheet.
- Then, spread the curry sauce onto the naan.
- Carefully cut up the cheese, chicken and vegetables into small pieces. (Ask a grown up to help you with the sharp knife)
- Finally, put the toppings on top of the sauce in any way you like.
- Put in the oven at 180 degrees for 10-12 minutes until a golden colour.
- Enjoy!

Top Tip:

Spread the toppings out so it cooks evenly. Do not pile up toppings.



Write your own instructions

How to make naan bread pizzas

Ingredients:

You will need:

What to do:

Top Tip:



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