

# IMPERATIVES

A1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Give simple instructions and helpful advice.

## 1. GET STARTED

Work with a partner. Take turns asking and answering. Use full sentences when you can.

**A:** How do I use this ticket machine?

**B:** **Choose** your station first. Then **put** your money in here.

**A:** Thanks. / **B:** And **don't forget** your ticket!

## 2. EVERYDAY INSTRUCTIONS

1. What do you say when your partner speaks very quietly?
2. What do you say when someone is too close to the road?
3. What do you say when a friend looks tired?
4. What do you say when someone's phone rings in class?
5. How do you tell someone to write their name?
6. How do you ask someone to close the door politely?

**Keep talking:** What next? / Like this?

## 3. MAKE THE INSTRUCTION

Answer with an instruction. Use please or don't when appropriate.

7. Your friend leaves a bag on the bus. What do you say?
8. The room is very cold. What do you say about the window?
9. Your friend needs your phone number. What do you say?
10. Someone runs on a wet floor. What do you say?

## 4. DRAW WHAT YOU HEAR

Give your partner four instructions for a simple picture. Don't show your picture.

Then compare the pictures and swap roles.

**Example:** **Draw** a house. **Add** two windows. **Draw** a tree next to it.

Ask: Is this right? / What next?

**Answer help:** Speak louder, please. / Take a break. / Don't run.

**Remember:** start with the verb: Open the door. Negative: Don't open it.