

IMPERATIVES

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

Complete instructions, answer questions and put words in order.

EXAMPLE

Instruction: **Close** the door, please.

Answer: OK. The room is cold.

Remember: Start with a verb. Negative instructions start with don't.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete each instruction using the verb in brackets. Then answer the question below it.

1. _____ the window, please. (close)

Is your window open now?

Answer: _____

2. _____ your name here. (write)

What's your name?

Answer: _____

3. _____ carefully. (listen)

Where do you listen to music?

Answer: _____

4. Don't _____ on the wet floor. (run)

Can you run fast?

Answer: _____

5. _____ a book to class. (bring)

Have you got an English book?

Answer: _____

6. Don't _____ your keys. (forget)

Where are your keys?

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE INSTRUCTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each instruction with a capital letter and a full stop.

1. please / the door / open

2. here / don't / run

3. name / your / write / here

Try it: Read your instructions to your partner. Follow them where appropriate.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

The missing words are shown below. These are sample answers; personal answers will vary.

1. Close - Close the window, please.

Is your window open now?

Sample answer: Yes, my window is open.

2. Write - Write your name here.

What's your name?

Sample answer: My name is Ana.

3. Listen - Listen carefully.

Where do you listen to music?

Sample answer: I listen to music at home.

4. run - Don't run on the wet floor.

Can you run fast?

Sample answer: Yes, I can run fast.

5. Bring - Bring a book to class.

Have you got an English book?

Sample answer: Yes, I've got an English book.

6. forget - Don't forget your keys.

Where are your keys?

Sample answer: My keys are in my bag.

B. WRITE THE INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Open the door, please.**

2. **Don't run here.**

3. **Write your name here.**

TEACHER NOTES

This topic practises instructions rather than question forms. Students also answer the related questions. B1: Please open the door. is also correct.

B: Accept other natural grammatical orders using all the words.

Time phrases/adverbs may move where natural. Check meaning and punctuation.

Accept correct full forms and contractions in personal answers.

Check word order, capitals and full stops in B.