

Positive Tú Commands (Informal Commands)

Sometimes when you are talking to another person, that is a friend, relative, peer or someone younger than you, you want them to do something. You will use the Positive Tú Commands or the Informal Commands! To form the Positive Commands, we take the form of (él, ella or Usted) in the present tense. That is the command. Then with the tone of your voice, raising it slightly, you let that person know that you want him or her to do something. AR verbs will end with “a” and ER and IR Verbs will end with “e”. Sometimes we put exclamation marks to show that we want the other person to do something.

Examples:

Hablar = ¡Habla!

Comer = ¡Come!

Vivir = ¡Vive!

This will work for all the verbs except 8 common commands that are irregular.

Ir = ve,

tener = ten

Ser = sé

venir = ven

Salir = sal

decir = di

Poner = pon

hacer = haz

Form the Positive Commands with the following Verbs and translate the sentences to English!

1. Ser bueno!
2. Cantar la canción.
3. Poner la mesa!
4. Vender tu bicicleta!
5. Venir a mi casa!
6. Escribir una composición!
7. Hacer tus tareas!
8. Saltar en el agua!
9. Ir a la tienda!
10. Mirar la televisión!
11. Salir de tu cuarto!
12. Aprender el español!

13. Tener mucho cuidado!
14. Comer la ensalada!
15. Decir la verdad!
16. Empezar (ie) la clase!
17. Soñar (ue) con ser millonario!
18. Seguir (i) tus sueños!
19. Pedir (i) los tacos!
20. Limpiar la cocina!