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Imperatives, Let's

1. Examples

- **Open** the door. **Turn** right.

- **Don't worry**. **Don't stop**.

- **Be** quiet, please. Please **sit down**.

2. Examples with Let's

- **Let's go** home.

- **Let's not** stop.

Key Rules:

1. We use imperatives to tell somebody to do (or not do) something.

   o ➕ Imperatives = verb (infinitive).

   o ➖ Imperatives = don't + verb (infinitive).

   Example: Open the door, please.

   o We add *please* to be polite.

   o We often use ***be + adjective*** in imperatives, e.g., Be quiet. Be careful.

- o We don't use a pronoun with imperatives.

    - *Correct*: Be quiet.

    - *Incorrect*: ~~You be quiet.~~

2. We use ***Let's + verb (infinitive)*** to make suggestions.

    - o *Example*: Let's go home.

    We use ***Let's not + verb (infinitive)*** to make negative suggestions.

    - o *Example*: Let's not stop.

Polite Alternative: "Can you...?"

Use ***Can you + verb (infinitive)*** as a polite alternative to an imperative.

- *Example*: Open the window. → Can you open the window, please?