



## Use

- We use **imperatives** to tell someone to do something.

- '**Open** your books!'  
 - '**Don't use** your phone!'



## Form

- We form **positive imperatives** with the verb.

Positive (+)	
Verb	
Run!	
Throw	the ball!
Be	quiet!
Have	fun!

Negative (-)		
Don't	verb	
Don't	run!	
	throw	the ball!
	be	late!
	put	your bag on the table!

- We form **negative imperatives** with *Don't* + verb.

### Tip

We usually use the short form *don't*, but we sometimes use the full form *do not* in writing:  
 Please **do not** give food to the animals in this zoo.

### Tip

We can use the imperative *be* with adjectives:  
**Be** quiet!      **Don't be** late!

We can use the imperative *have* with some nouns:  
**Have** fun!      **Have** a nice day!