**Imperative Verbs**

Imperative verbs are also known as ‘bossy verbs’- they tell people what to do! e.g. **close** the door; **empty** the bin; **eat** your dinner!

**TASK ONE:** Look at the words below- colour in the words that could be used as imperative verbs.

*Remember! A verb is a* ***doing*** *word!*

pillow

night

first

open

put

fold

mix

chair

sad

shut

**TASK TWO:** Look at the sentences below; and think of some imperative verbs that you could put at the beginning in order to make an instruction.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_right at the traffic lights.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the juice into the glass.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the kettle in before you use it.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the television please.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the window; it’s very cold.

MCj04077340000%5b1%5d Imperative verbs give instructions- they tell people what they do!

When do you think you will need to use imperative verbs?

**Using Imperative Verbs- Instructions for your Alien**

**Making a sandwich**

You are going out to school and your little alien will be left at home, all alone. To stop them from going hungry you decide to leave some instructions for how to make a sandwich.

In order to do these you need to think of what connectives you should use. Here is a list to help you…

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Firstly | Secondly | Thirdly | Finally |
| Next | Then | After | Meanwhile |

You also will need to use imperative verbs. Here is a list to help you…

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Put | Add | Mix | Chop |
| Slice | Place | Cut | Spread |
| Open | Serve | Season | Get |

Now, choose the type of sandwich you want them to make, and write your instructions…

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| **Sandwich Recipe**  **MCj02333550000%5b1%5d** |

**Using Imperative Verbs- Recipes**

**TASK ONE: Choose the correct imperative verb to go with each instruction in this recipe to make a Cheese Omelette.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your pan until it’s nice and hot.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy- your omelette is ready!
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some eggs into a bowl and whisk.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some cheese and add to your egg mixture.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together thoroughly.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your egg mixture and cook for 3 minutes.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a final 2 minutes until completely cooked.

Mix

Heat

Add

Grill

Grate

Crack

Serve

**TASK TWO: The recipe was mixed up! Put it in the right order…**

Firstly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Secondly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Thirdly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

After that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Next \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Finally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.