

Commands and Requests

Class Objective:

I will be able to learn and use commands and requests in Malayalam.

Concept A: Vocabulary

| English | Malayalam |
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| Command | Kalpana കല്പന |
| Request | Apeksha അപേക്ഷ |
| Should | Venam വേണം |
| Don't | Venda വേണ്ട |
| Please | Dayavayi ദയവായി |
| Order | Aajnapikkuka ആജ്ഞാപിക്കുക |

In Malayalam, the imperative form of a verb is not only used to issue commands but also regularly used to make requests.

This is done in Malayalam in two ways:

- a) an impolite and/or intimate/informal way and
- b) a polite or formal way.

Informal imperative form is used only to address young persons, servants, children and also used among close friends.

Concept B: Commands/Informal or impolite imperative sentences

| English | Malayalam |
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| See that. | Athu nokk. അത് നോക്ക്. |
| Sing a song. | Oru paattu paad. ഒരു പാട്ട് പാട്. |
| Eat this. | Ithu kazhikk. ഇത് കഴിക്കൂ. |
| Drink the juice. | Ee juice kudikk. ഈ ജ്യൂസ് കുടിക്കൂ. |
| Don't open the door. | Door/Kathak thurakkenda. ഡോർ/കതക് തുറക്കേണ്ട. |

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