

Commands and Requests

Class Objective:

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

Concept A: Vocabulary

| English | Tamil |
|---------|------------------------------|
| Command | kattalai / aanai |
| Request | vendukol |
| Should | vendum/venum |
| Don't | vendam/venam |
| Please | thayavu seithu/thayavu senju |
| Order | uththaravu |

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

This is done in Tamil 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 | Tamil |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| See that. | Athai paar. |
| Sing a song. | Oru paatu paadu. |
| Eat this. | ltha saapidu. |
| Drink the juice. | Juice-a kudi. |
| Don't open the door. | Kathava thirakaathe. |

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