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Nom: _____

L'impératif

In French, there are only three ways to give a command, or tell someone what to do: ①tell one person, ②tell more than one person, and ③ say "Let's" and include yourself.

To do this, follow these rules!

OUI MADAME!!

One person – Use the TU form of the verb but drop the TU.

Regular sentence

You finish your homework – Tu finis tes devoirs.

Imperative sentence

Finish your homework! - Finis tes devoirs!

More than one person – Use the VOUS form of the verb but drop the VOUS

Regular sentence

You all wear a helmet. – Vous portez un casque.

Imperative sentence

Wear a helmet! - Portez un casque!

Let's and include yourself - Use the NOUS form of the verb and drop the NOUS.

Regular sentence

We go to the movies. – **Nous allons au cinema.**

Imperative sentence

Let's go to the movies! - **Allons au cinema!**

STOP! If it is an ER verb in the TU form ONLY, you must also drop the S.

Tu porte**s** des bottes. – You wear some boots.

Porte_ des bottes! Wear some boots!

XCEPTION: Tu va**s** à gauche – You go to the left.

Va_ à gauche! – Go to the left!

Quelques verbes irréguliers:

ALLER	AVOIR	ETRE	SAVOIR
Va!	Aie!	Sois!	Sache!
Allons!	Ayons!	Soyons!	Sachons!
Allez!	Ayez!	Soyez!	Sachez!

Les pronoms objets directs avec l'impératif

L'impératif affirmatif

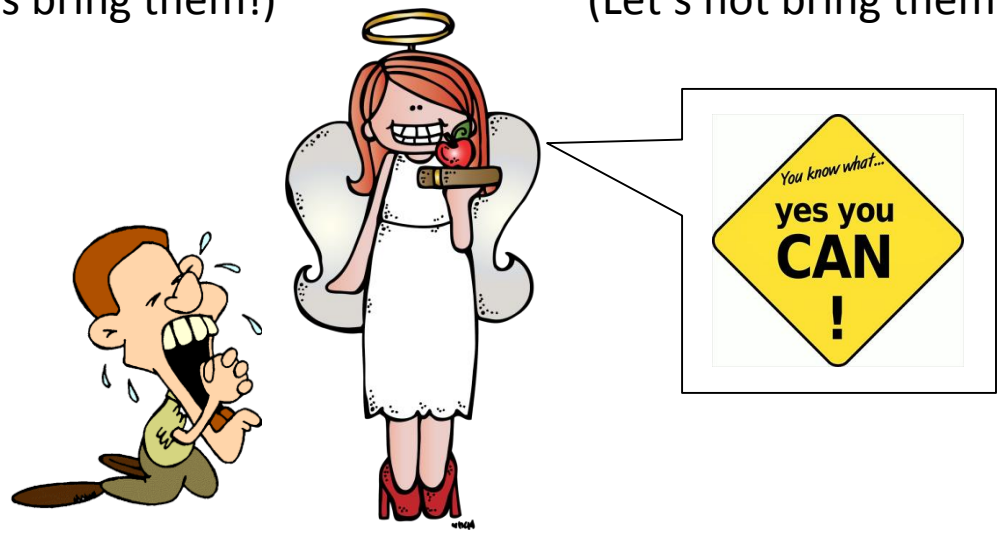
Les pronoms vont ***derrière*** le verbe!

EXEMPLES:

1. Le tatouage?
   Faites-le! (Do it!)
2. Cette mode?
   Porte-la! (Wear it!)
3. Nos chiens?
   Apportons-les!
   (Let's bring them!)

L'impératif négatif

Les pronoms vont ***devant*** le verbe.

EXEMPLES:

1. Le tatouage?
   Ne le faites pas! (Don't do it!)
2. Cette mode?
   Ne la porte pas! (Don't wear it!)
3. Nos chiens?
   Ne les apportons pas!
   (Let's not bring them!)