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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!**

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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 L’impératif négatif

Les pronoms vont Les pronoms vont

***devant*** le verbe! ***derrière*** le verbe.

Exemples : Exemples :

1. Le tatouage? 1. Le tatouage?

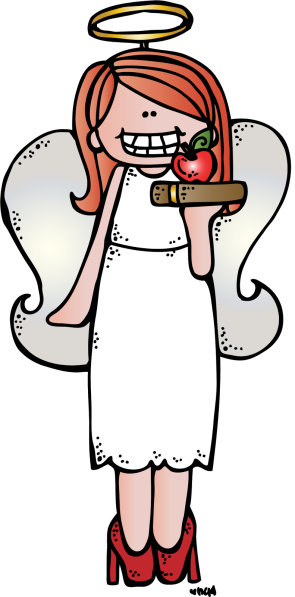
Faites-le! (Do it!) Ne le faites pas! (Don’t do it!)

2. Cette mode? 2. Cette mode?

Porte-la! (Wear it!) Ne la porte pas! (Don’t wear it!)

3. Nos chiens? 3. Nos chiens?

Apportons-les! Ne les apportons pas!

 (Let’s bring them!) (Let’s not bring them!)



