The imperative is used to tell people to do things. Its forms are sometimes referred to as commands.

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|  | **-ar** | **-er** | **-ir** |
| **Tú** | Habl**a** (no habl**es**) | Com**e** (no com**as**) | Viv**e** (no viv**as**) |
| **Ud. (usted)** | Habl**e** (no habl**e**) | Com**a** (no com**a**) | Viv**a** (no viv**a**) |
| **Nosotros** | Habl**emos** ( no habl**emos**) | Com**amos** (no com**amos**) | Viv**amos** (no viv**amos**) |
| **Uds. (ustedes)** | Habl**en** (no habl**en**)  | Com**an** (no com**an**) | Viv**an** (no vivan) |

**Irregular informal commands**

**The following verbs have irregular tú commands**

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| **Infinitive** | **Positive Command** | **Negative Command** |
| Hacer | Haz | No hagas |
| Poner | Pon | No pongas |
| Tener | Ten | No tengas |
| Ir | Ve | No vayas |
| Ser | Sé | No seas |
| Venir | Ven | No vengas |
| Salir | Sal | No salgas |
| Decir | Di | No digas |