

Imperative Verbs

Imperative verbs are also known as 'bossy verbs'- they tell people what to do! e.g. **close** the door; **empty** the bin; **eat** your dinner!

TASK ONE: Look at the words below- colour in the words that could be used as imperative verbs.

*Remember! A verb is a **doing** word!*

shut

chair

fold

open

night

sad

mix

put

first

pillow

TASK TWO: Look at the sentences below; and think of some imperative verbs that you could put at the beginning in order to make an instruction.

1. _____ right at the traffic lights.
2. _____ the juice into the glass.
3. _____ the kettle in before you use it.
4. _____ on the television please.
5. _____ the window; it's very cold.



Imperative verbs give instructions- they tell people what they do!

When do you think you will need to use imperative verbs?