

## COMMANDS

Commands are orders given in imperative form using the simple form of the verb. The strength of the voice emphasizes the strength of the command. For the negative form simply use “don’t”. The person who gives the order is not included.

*Examples:*

Don’t move!

Listen to me!

Shut the door!

Don’t talk!

Come here!

Stand up!

Sit down!

When we use a command, the subject “you” (singular) or “you” (plural) is understood, so it is not necessary in the sentence.

Relax! (You relax)

Don’t go. (You don’t go)

When we use “let’s”, the person who gives the command is included and must execute the action with the others.

*Examples:*

Let’s go! (Everybody including the speaker)

Let’s have lunch!

Let’s study for the test!

The negative form of “let’s” is “let’s not”.

*Examples:*

Let’s not go to that party!

Let’s not study here!

Let’s not talk about that!



Fill in the blanks with **Not** or **Don't** to complete the negative command. Follow the example.

Let's \_\_\_\_\_ not go there.

Let's **not** go there.

\_\_\_\_\_ close the door on your way out.

**Don't** close the door on your way out.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ walk so fast! I can't catch up with you.

2. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ eat at that place. The food is not very good.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ go out. It is freezing.

4. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ wait any longer! We have to finish this job.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ stand up. Please remain seated.

6. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ have a party this weekend. I have to work.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ talk to me like that! It is very disrespectful.

8. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ have lunch yet. It is still pretty early.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ call him ever again. He is not a good friend.

10. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ stop the lesson now. We are about to finish.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ turn up the volume so loud. Thank you!

12. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ watch that movie. It didn't get good reviews.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ touch those wires. You can get an electric shock.

14. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ repeat that mistake again.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ tell me you are not coming to my birthday party.