**Informal Commands of Regular Verbs**

1. **Affirmative Informal Commands**

* Informal commands are used with people you normally address with the tú form (friends, classmates, siblings, parents, and pets)
* The tú command is the same as the Él, Ella, Ud. Form of the present tense.
* Subject Pronouns are usually omitted (start your command with the verb)

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| **Infinitve** | **Tú Command** | **Meaning** |
| Abrir | Abre | Open |
| Cerrar (e🡪ie) | Cierra | Close |
| Dar una vuelta | Da una vuelta | Turn around |
| Estacionar / Aparcar | Estaciona / Aparca | Park (the car) |
| Conducir / Manejar | Conduce / Maneja | Drive |
| Doblar | Dobla | Turn |
| Levantarse \*reflexive | Levántate | Get up |
| Seguir (e🡪i) | Sigue | Follow / Continue |
| Acostarse (o🡪ue) \*reflexive | Acuéstate | Go to bed |

1. **Negative Informal Commands**

* Conjugate the verb to the YO form
* Drop the –o ending
* Reverse the tú form ending (ar verbs = -es ending / -er & -ir verbs = -as ending)
* Put a “NO” in front of the verb

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| **Infinitve** | **Negative Tú Command** | **Meaning** |
| Abrir | No abras | Don’t open |
| Cerrar (e🡪ie) | No cierres | Don’t close |
| Dar una vuelta | No des una vuelta | Don’t turn around |
| Estacionar / Aparcar | No estaciones / No aparques | Don’t park (the car) |
| Conducir\* / Manejar | No conduzcas\* / No manejes | Don’t drive |
| Doblar | No dobles | Don’t turn |
| Levantarse \*reflexive | No te levantes | Don’t get up |
| Seguir (e🡪i) | No sigas\* | Don’t follow/continue |
| Acostarse (o🡪ue) | No te acuestes | Don’t go to bed |

**Ejercicio A:** Using the **Natural Disasters Vocabulary**, change the expressions to Informal COMMANDS  
 **Modelo:** *Gritar* si hay un incendio 🡪 ¡**Grita** si hay un incendio!. (Rest after exercising)

1. *Llamar* a los bomberos 🡪
2. *Apagar* el incendio 🡪
3. *Oír* los gritos 🡪
4. *Esconderse* detrás de los muebles 🡪
5. *Bajar* las escaleras 🡪
6. ***No*** *quemarse*  🡪
7. ***No*** *tratar* deengañar (trick) a tu hermana 🡪
8. ***No*** *perder* (e🡪ie) la esperanza (hope) 🡪

**Ejercicio B:** You want everyone attending a party at your house to have a good time. You tell them to do the following:  
 **Modelo:** ¡Tomás, (tomar) más resfresco! 🡪 ¡Tomás, **toma** más refresco!

1. ¡Juan, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(comer) otro pedazo (piece) de pastel (cake)!
2. ¡Grace, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(tocar) otra canción en la guitarra!
3. ¡Emilio, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(bailar) con Luisa!
4. ¡Esmeralda, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(participar) en los juegos!
5. ¡Antonio, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(contar o🡪ue) (to tell, recount) un chiste (joke)!
6. ¡Ricky, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(abrir) un regalo (a gift)!

**Ejercicio C:** Several friends stayed after the party to help Gregorio clean up. Express what Gregorio told each one to to.  
 **Modelo:** Vinny / sacar la basura 🡪 ¡Vinny, saca la basura!

1. Lisa / *guardar* los refrescos 🡪
2. Emilia / *pasar* la aspiradora (vacuum) 🡪
3. Sonia / *lavar* los platos 🡪
4. Jack / *ayudar* a Paco 🡪
5. Catalina / *poner* la comida en la cocina 🡪

**3. Affirmative & Negative Tú Commands of Irregular Verbs**

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| Infinitive | Affirmative | Meaning | Negative | Meaning |
| Venir \*GO verb/e🡪ie | Ven | Come (here) | No vengas | Don’t come (here) |
| Decir \*GO verb / e🡪i | http://t1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTpAUr9tbvNWnK1YIhInzYRAcbr2mnG06TDrbjxnXTKXPKRqeqyDi | Tell/Say | No digas | Don’t tell/say |
| Salir \*GO verb | Sal | Leave | No salgas | Don’t leave |
| Hacer \*GO verb | Haz | Do / Make | No hagas | Don’t do/make |
| Tener\*GO verb /e🡪ie | Ten | Have | No tengas | Don’t have |
| Ir | Ve | Go | No vayas | Don’t go |
| Ver | Ve | Look/see | No veas | Don’t look/see |
| Poner \*GO verb | Pon | Put | No pongas | Don’t put |
| Ser | Sé | Be | No seas | Don’t be |

**Ejercicio D:** The News are announcing a storm in your area. You are trying to calm down tour sister and keep her safe.  
 **Modelo:** No tener miedo 🡪 No tengas miedo.

1. No *gritar* 🡪
2. No *ponerse* nerviosa 🡪
3. No *decir* mentiras 🡪
4. No *hacer* ruido (noise) 🡪
5. No *salir* sola de la casa 🡪
6. No *ir* al primer piso de la casa 🡪
7. No comenzar a llorar🡪

**Ejercico E:** Ricky has a new puppy and is trying to train him. Use the familiar command of the verbs in parentheses to express the commands Ricky gives the puppy. The first one has been done for you.

1. (Venir)¡ \_\_\_Ven\_\_\_ aquí!
2. (Sentarse e🡪ie) ¡ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
3. (Dar) ¡ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el juguete!
4. (Traer) ¡ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la pelota!
5. (Buscar) ¡ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el hueso (the bone)!
6. (Caminar) ¡ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ más despacio (slower)!
7. (Prestar) ¡ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ atención!
8. (Ladrar) ¡ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to bark)
9. (Ponerse) ¡ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ de pie!