

Sort these statements into a question, exclamation, statement and command.

Question

What an amazing sight!

Command

Summer is my favourite season.

Who is making that noise?

Exclamation

Put your chair under the table.

Statement

WALT use imperative verbs when writing instructions

Success Criteria:

- I understand what commands are.
- I understand what imperative verbs are.
- I can identify imperative verbs.
- I can write instructions using imperative verbs

Deepening: I can use imperative verbs in compound and complex sentence.



commands

compound sentence

imperative verb

complex sentence

Introduce

(5 mins)



What is a command?

A command is a sentence that **tells someone to do something**.

It always includes an **imperative ("bossy")** verb.

*Brush
your teeth.*

I'm Little Miss Bossy and I tell you what to do. I use a verb near the beginning of my sentences to change them into a command.



*Go to your
tables.*



When do you think we will use command sentences in our writing?

Imperative verbs - bossy verbs!

LITTLE MISS
BOSSY



Introduce

(5 mins)

These are the words we use in each instruction.

Let's act them out!

chop	stir	mix	add
shake	whisk	cut	empty
fill	pour	boil	grate
slice	crush	squeeze	heat



Practise
and
consider

You have **1 minute** to think of as many imperative verbs as you possibly can and write them down!

When the time is up, share your answers with the class (or a family member) and magpie any that you don't already have.

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Now take a look at our WAGOLL - underline all of the imperative verbs.

How to create Wondrous Whizzpops!

1. Gather all of your delicious ingredients together, and try not to have a sneaky munch!
2. Carefully melt the rich dark chocolate in a hot pan on the stove because you'll need this later in the recipe.
3. Group together one squishy marshmallow and one chunk of toffee popcorn whilst drizzling the creamy caramel over the top of them generously.
4. Allow the concoction to dry as one tasty delight.
5. Once they have solidified, use the yummy chocolate mixture you created earlier to coat the sweets.
6. **IMPORTANT!** As you do this you need to sprinkle sparingly the magic fairy dust. Too much of this and the results could be disastrous!

LITTLE MISS BOSSY

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Choose one of the pictures below. Write 3 sentences that could be used in a set of instructions for that picture. Use an imperative verb in each sentence.

How to Make a Sandwich



How to be Safe Crossing the Road



How to Wash Your Hands Properly



To add further information, we can incorporate compound and complex sentences into our instruction sentences.

Example 1:

*Gather all of your delicious ingredients together,
and try not to have a sneaky munch!*



What type of sentence is this? How do you know?

Example 2:

*Carefully melt the rich dark chocolate in a hot pan on
the stove because you'll need this later in the recipe.*



What type of sentence is this? How do you know?

Now it's your turn!

Choose a different picture to the one you wrote about before.

Write 1 compound sentence using an imperative verb.

Write 1 complex sentence using an imperative verb.

Review and Improve

Which of the sentences is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

While you are out, I would like you to do me a favour.

On the way home, go to the shop for me.

Could you buy a loaf of bread and some milk?

I will need it before six o'clock.