

What are Imperative Sentences?

Worksheet

Imperative sentences give commands or requests, with an implied 'you' subject. They tell people to do something: 'Close the window,' 'Call me tomorrow,' 'Have a great day!'

Questions

1. Which is an imperative sentence?

- A) She opens the door.
- B) Open the door!
- C) The door is open.
- D) I opened the door.

2. What is the hidden subject in 'Go away'?

- A) I
- B) he
- C) you
- D) they

3. How to negate an imperative?

- A) Open not the door.
- B) Not open the door.
- C) Don't open the door.
- D) Open the door not.

4. Is 'Please help me' imperative?

- A) No, it's declarative.
- B) Yes, it's a polite request.
- C) No, it's a question.
- D) Yes, but not polite.

5. Turn off the light.

6. Please bring me a coffee.

7. Stop! Do not run!

8. Define: What are imperative sentences?

9. Define: Structure of imperative sentence?

10. Define: Example of imperative?

Answer Key

1. B) Open the door! — 'Open the door!' is a command with implied 'you'.
2. C) you — The hidden subject is always 'you' in imperatives.
3. C) Don't open the door. — Use 'don't' or 'do not' before the verb.
4. B) Yes, it's a polite request. — Adding 'please' doesn't change the sentence type; it's still imperative but polite.
5. Start with the base verb form: 'turn'. No subject ('you') is stated. Direct instruction or command.
6. 'Please' makes it polite. Verb is 'bring'. It's still an imperative request.
7. Can use negation: 'do not' or 'don't'. Commands people to stop. Used for urgent instruction.
8. Sentences that give commands, requests, or instructions. The subject 'you' is always implied.
9. Verb (base form) + object/complement. Subject 'you' is hidden.
10. 'Close the door.' — direct command, no visible subject.

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