

# What is the Imperative Mood?

## Worksheet

The imperative mood is a verb form that expresses direct commands or requests — in French, it exists in three forms: 'tu' (informal singular), 'nous' (inclusive), and 'vous' (formal/plural).

## Questions

1. Convert to imperative (tu): 'Tu écris une lettre.'  
A) Écris une lettre!  
B) Écrivez une lettre!  
C) Tu écris!  
D) Écrire une lettre!
2. Form imperative nous from 'prendre':  
A) Prenne!  
B) Prenons!  
C) Prends!  
D) Prenez!
3. What is the rule for -ER verbs in tu imperative?  
A) Add -es  
B) Drop final -s  
C) Change to -a  
D) No change
4. Which form is most formal/polite?  
A) Tu parle!  
B) Parlons!  
C) Parlez!  
D) Parle-tu?
5. Convert to imperative (tu): 'Tu manges une pomme.' → Command!
6. Form imperative nous: 'Nous allons au cinéma.'
7. Create imperative vous from 'finir': Give a formal command.
8. Define: What is the imperative mood?
9. Define: How many imperative forms exist in French?
10. Define: Rule for -ER verbs in tu imperative?

## Answer Key

1. A) Écris une lettre! — Tu imperative of écrire: Écris! (Write! — informal)
2. B) Prenons! — Nous imperative: Prenons! (Let's take!)
3. B) Drop final -s — Tu parles → Parle! Drop the 's' for -ER verbs in tu imperative.
4. C) Parlez! — Vous imperative (Parlez!) is formal and respectful — used with adults/strangers.
5. Present tense tu form: Tu manges Imperative tu form: Remove subject → Mange! (eat!) Note: -ER verbs drop the final 's' in tu imperative.
6. Present tense nous form: Nous allons Imperative nous: Allons! (Let's go!) Nous imperative stays same as present nous form.
7. Present tense vous form: Vous finissez Imperative vous: Finissez! (Finish! formal) Vous imperative = present vous conjugation.
8. A verb form used to express commands, requests, and suggestions — without the subject pronoun.
9. Three: tu (informal singular), nous (inclusive/let's), vous (formal/plural).
10. Drop the final 's': Tu parles → Parle! (speak!)

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