**Exprésate 2 Nombre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Apuntes de gramática**

**Mandatos informales afirmativos - COMMANDS (affirmative)**

**A.** A familiar/informal TÚ command is directed toward **YOU**

Use tú commands when speaking to **ONE PERSON INFORMALLY**

But **NOT** when speaking to **ADULTS OR GROUPS**  An **AFFIRMATIVE** command is used to say **DO**….

**B. To form an affirmative informal command:**

1. **FORM THE TÚ**

2. **DROP THE ‘S’**

1. leer **LEE**  5. buscar **BUSCA**

2. hablar **HABLA**  6. volver\* **VUELVE**

3. abrir **ABRE** 7. caminar **CAMINA**

4. pensar\* **PIENSA** 8. dormir\* **DUERME**

**C. IRREGULAR informal commands (Affirmative ONLY!)**

Use these special forms INSTEAD of following the steps in Part B.

**1. decir DI (say/tell) 5. poner PON (put)**

**2. ir VE (go) 6. tener TEN (have)**

**3. ser SÉ (be) 7. venir VEN (come)**

**4. hacer HAZ (do) 8. saliir SAL (leave/go)**

**Práctica:**

1. Wash the dishes! **LAVA** los platos!

2. Help your sister! **AYUDA** a tu hermana!

3. Do your homework! **HAZ** la tarea!

4. Visit your grandma! **VISITA** a tu abuela!

5. Tell the truth! **DI** la verdad!

6. Think carefully! **PIENSA** con cuidado!

**D. Pronouns:**

Always attach a pronoun onto the end of an affirmative command and

add an ACCENT MARK **on the third syllable from the end**

1. Stand up! (levantarse) **LEVÁNTA*TE***

2. Write it! (escribir) **ESCÍBE*LO***

3. Look at them! (mirar) **MÍRA*LOS***

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**Apuntes de gramática**

**Mandatos informales negativos - COMMANDS (negative)**

**A.** Negative commands are used to tell someone **DON’T!**

**B. To form a negative informal command:**

1. **FORM THE YO (PRESENT TENSE)**

2. **DROP THE ‘O’**

3. **ADD THE OPPOSITE TÚ FORM ENDING**

**AR --> ES ER/IR --> AS**

**\*\* For AR verbs ONLY:**

If the verb ends in: *(for example)* The negative command will end in:

-**CAR** c --> qu *practicar*  **no PRACTIQUES**

-**GAR** g --> gu *llegar* **no LLEGUES**

-**ZAR** z --> c *empezar* **no EMPIECES**

**Práctica:**

1. hablar yo hablo NO **HABLES** Don’t talk!

2. salir yo salgo NO **SALGAS** Don’t leave!

3. correr yo corro NO **CORRAS** Don’t run!

4. ju**gar** yo juego NO **JUEGUES** Don’t play!

5. leer yo leo NO **LEAS** Don’t read!

6. poner yo pongo NO **PONGAS** la mesa! Don’t set the table!

**C. Irregular NEGATIVE commands (**the YO form does NOT end in “o”)

infinitive YO form Negative command

1. SER (to be) soy **NO SEAS**

2. IR (to go) voy **NO VAYAS**

3. DAR (to give) doy **NO DES**

4. ESTAR (to be) estoy **NO ESTÉS**

**D. Pronouns:**

Any pronoun is **AFTER** the “no” **BEFORE** the command form.

**DO NOT ATTACH to a negative command!**

1. Don’t stand up! (levantarse) **NO TE LEVANTES**

2. Don’t write it! (escribir) **NO LO ESCRIBAS**

3. Don’t look at them! (mirar) **NO LOS MIRES**