

Nombre _____

Informal (Tú) Commands

How to form AFFIRMATIVE commands:

- Look at the infinitive form of the verb (with -AR/-ER/-IR still attached)
- Conjugate the verb in the *present* tense, using the tú form
- Drop the -s

-Ejemplos:

*HABLAR

hablas

¡Habla en español! *Speak Spanish!*

*CORRER

corres

¡Corre más rápido! *Run faster!*

Para practicar:

Follow the steps above to form the following commands.

1.) Infinitive: ESCALAR

Tú form:

Command:

Meaning:

4.) Infinitive: COMER

Tú form:

Command:

Meaning:

2.) Infinitive: ESCRIBIR

Tú form:

Command:

Meaning:

5.) Infinitive: AYUDAR

Tú form:

Command:

Meaning:

3.) Infinitive: SALTAR

Tú form:

Command:

Meaning:

6.) Infinitive: BARRER

Tú form:

Command:

Meaning:

Un poco más práctica:

Refer to the steps above. Translate the following English commands into Spanish commands.

1.) LISTEN TO THE TEACHER!

2.) PLAY SOCCER!

3.) OPEN THE BOOK!

4.) SING WITH ME!

Informal (Tú) Commands

How to form **NEGATIVE** commands:

- Look at the infinitive form of the verb (with -AR/-ER/-IR still attached)
- Conjugate the verb in the *present* tense, using the yo form
- Drop the -o
- Add the *opposite* tú form ending (-AR → -es, -ER/-IR → -as)

-Ejemplos:

***NO HABLAR**

no hablo

no habl

¡no hables! *Don't talk!*

***CORRER**

no corro

no corr

¡No corras! *Don't run!*

Para practicar:

Follow the steps above to form the following commands.

1.) Infinitive: NO ESCALAR

Yo form:

Drop -o:

Command:

Meaning:

4.) Infinitive: NO COMER

Yo form:

Drop -o:

Command:

Meaning:

2.) Infinitive: NO ESCRIBIR

Yo form:

Drop -o:

Command:

Meaning:

5.) Infinitive: NO AYUDAR

Yo form:

Drop -o:

Command:

Meaning:

3.) Infinitive: NO SALTAR

Yo form:

Drop -o:

Command:

Meaning:

6.) Infinitive: NO BARRER

Yo form:

Drop -o:

Command:

Meaning:

Un poco más práctica:

Refer to the steps above. Translate the following English commands into Spanish commands.

1.) DON'T LISTEN TO MUSIC IN CLASS!

2.) DON'T PLAY VIDEOGAMES ALL NIGHT!

3.) DON'T OPEN THE DOOR!

4.) DON'T SING ON THE BUS!
