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Module 03

Grammatik - Imperative

An imperative is a form of the verb used when giving orders and instructions for orders and instructions for example shut the door, sit down, don't go. In German there are three main forms of the imperative that are used to give instructions or orders to someone. These correspond to the three different ways of saying you. **du**, **ihr** and **Sie**. However, it is only in the form of the imperative that the pronoun usually appears. In the du and ihr forms, the pronoun is generally dropped, leaving only the verb. Now we will learn how to create imperative form of du, ihr and Sie.

Imperative for the 2nd person singular (du)

You should build it from the two person singular present tense. Then you can remove the ending st and don't say "du.

Example: Du kommst → komm!

Du duschst → dusch!

Du nimmst ein stück Kuchen → nimm noch ein stück Kuchen

On the other hand if the verb ends with – **d,t,er,el,ig** (after remove – en from infinite) then you must add **e** in imperative.

Example:

- ✓ Rede nicht so schnell
- ✓ Warte auf mich

Imperative for the 2nd person plural (ihr)

It is the same just dropped the ihr,.

Ihr legt —————> legt!

Ihr kommt —————> kommt!

Imperative for the 3rd person plural (sie)

Just with inverted words order as follows,

Example; Sie folgen mir —————> Folgen sie mir!

Questions

01. Convert to the imperative form.

- Du ;du schreihst
 du siehst
 du isst
 du gibst

- Sie sie fahren
 sie kommen
 sie sprechen

- Ihr ; ihr arbeitet
 ihr nehmt
 ihr fahrt