

Imperative



These sentences are telling you to do something.
Shorten each sentence and rewrite using the imperative.

What is the sentence telling you to do?

1. Underline or **highlight** the word that tells you what to do.
2. Rewrite the sentence as an instruction.
3. Rewrite the sentence as an instruction.

Example: Can you get the paper and <i>put</i> it in the bin please?
<i>Put</i> it in the bin.
1. That dog smells terrible please can you take it outside?
Take
2. When I throw this ball over there I want you to fetch it.
F_____ t h_ b_____.
3. You need to come here.
4. After you have got your list together then please write it down.
5. It's getting really hot in here please can you open all the windows?
6. To get to the cinema you need to turn left at the end of the road.
7. You have to lie down.

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8. You must take your dog to the vet.
9. You have to groom your pets regularly.
10. You should never eat in the workroom.
11. You are not allowed to bring pets to college.
12. To get your drink out of the machine you need to put the coin in the slot and press the red button.
13. If you are ill then you should see the doctor.
14. If you are hungry then have some more biscuits.
15. It's not that bad, you shouldn't cry.
16. I want you to attack that hill.



Check your work

Answers

1. That dog smells terrible please can you take it outside?
Take the dog outside.
2. When I throw this ball over there I want you to fetch it.
Fetch the ball.
3. You need to come here.
Come here!
4. After you have got your list together then please write it down.
Write it down
5. It's getting really hot in here please can you open all the windows?
Open all the windows.
6. To get to the cinema you need to turn left at the end of the road.
Turn left at the end of the road.
7. You have to lie down .
Lie down!
8. You must take your dog to the vet.
Take your dog to the vet.
9. You have to groom your pets regularly.
Groom your pets regularly.
10. You should never eat in the classroom.
Don't eat in the classroom. / Never eat in the classroom.
11. You are not allowed to bring pets to school. Don't
Don't bring pets to school.
12. To get your drink out of the machine you need to put the coin in the slot and press the red button.
Put the coin in the slot and press the red button.
13. If you are ill then you should see the doctor.
See the doctor.
14. If you are hungry then have some more biscuits.
Have some more biscuits!
15. It's not that bad, you shouldn't cry.
Don't cry now
16. I want you to attack that hill.
Attack that hill