

# Imperative Verbs

Imperative verbs are also known as 'bossy verbs' because they tell people what to do! e.g. shut the window or turn the kettle on.

Colour in the words that could be used as imperative verbs.

Remember a verb is a doing word.



shut	filthy	chair	turn	gold
lovely	mix	unhappy	close	stairs

Look at the sentences below. Can you think of some imperative verbs that could go at the beginning to make an instruction?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the door, there's a draught.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ off the light please.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the milk into the glass.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ on a coat before you go out.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ left at the traffic lights.

Imperative verbs give instructions – they tell people what to do.  
Can you think of a situation you might need to use an imperative verb?

