

Commands/ Imperative:

Usted and Ustedes Commands:

(aka. Formal Imperative)

Formal commands are used with adults and people you do not know.

For example use formal commands with waiters, clerks and other adults.

To formulate Usted and Ustedes commands:

(same as Ud./ Uds present subjunctive)

1. Go to the present tense YO
2. Drop the O
3. Flip the vowel
4. For Ustedes add an N
5. Positive and Negative are the same conjugation!!! For negative commands simply put a No in front of the verb.

(ie. ¡Coman Uds. todas sus frutas! = Eat all of yalls fruits!

¡Limpie la clase! = Clean the classroom!)

* There are 5 irregulars

ser:	sea	sean
dar:	dé	den
estar:	esté	estén
ir:	vaya	vayan
saber:	sepa	sepan

* Car Gar Zar rules apply to both positive and negative.

* Pronoun placement rules apply yet commands often do not have subject pronouns.

* Direct and indirect object pronouns attach to the end of the affirmative commands.

Direct and indirect object pronouns go before the verb (between the no and the verb) for negative commands.

* Likewise, reflexive commands attach to the end of the affirmative verb.

* If the command has more than one syllable and a COD or COI is attached to the verb then it gets accent mark on the last vowel of the stem.

Affirmative and Negative Tū Commands: (aka. Informal Imperative)

Affirmative and Negative Tū Commands are conjugated differently from each other.

1. **Affirmative Tū commands** are used with friends and people you know.

To formulate Affirmative Tū commands:

1. Go to the present tense *él, ella, Ud.* form

Irregulars: *sé (ser), ve (ir), ten (tener), ven (venir), haz (hacer), di (decir), pon (poner), sal (salir)*

**COD and COI attach to the end of the verb and an accent mark goes over the last vowel of the stem if the stem has more than one syllable.

(ie. ¡Estudia cada noche! = Study every night!

¡No mires tanto televisión! = Don't (you) watch so much television!)

2. **Negative Tū commands** are used with friends and people you know to tell them something to not do.

To formulate Negative Tū commands:

1. Put a "No" or "nunca" before the verb

2. Go to the present tense YO

2. Drop the O

3. Flip the vowel

4. Add opposite tū ending

Irregular negative tū commands are same as present subjunctive irregulars.

**COD and COI go before the verb