



BATTLE PLAN: THE IMPERATIVE

The imperative tense isn't as hard as it's made to seem. There are only three regular patterns, with very few irregulars. Learn the one regular, *affirmative* pattern and the two regular, *negative* patterns, then move on with your life. Come back for the irregular patterns when you decide it's time.

REGULAR, AFFIRMATIVE

AR, ER & IR VERBS

REGULAR, NEGATIVE

AR VERBS

ER & IR VERBS

NEGATIVE, SPELLING CHANGE

WHEN YO FORM ENDS IN OY, DROP OY

C TO QU

G TO GU

Z TO C

COMMON IRREGULAR, AFFIRMATIVE & NEGATIVE

The verbs below are irregular in both the affirmative and negative forms. There are more irregulars, but not many.

DECIR

HACER

IR

PONER

SALIR

SER

TENER

VENIR

SABER