



IMPERATIVES

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Speaking Practice - Work with a partner

Part 1 – Classroom Commander (Simon Says)

Work in groups of 3–4. Take turns being the "Commander". Choose your favorite commands from the menu below to test your group. Remember: If you say "**Teacher says...**" before the command, they must do it. If you don't say it, they must stay completely still!

● Positive Commands Menu (Choose your actions!)	● Negative & Trick Commands Menu (Try to catch them making a mistake!)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Teacher says... Stand up!" • "Teacher says... Sit down!" • "Teacher says... Open your book!" • "Teacher says... Close your book!" • "Teacher says... Raise your hand!" • "Teacher says... Wave hello!" • "Teacher says... Listen carefully!" • "Teacher says... Point to the door!" • "Teacher says... Write your name in the air!" • "Teacher says... Look at the ceiling!" • "Teacher says... Touch your desk!" • "Teacher says... Smile widely!" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Don't run!" (Did anyone move?) • "Teacher says... Don't shout!" • "Be quiet!" (Trick! No "Teacher says"!) • "Teacher says... Don't touch your nose!" • "Stop!" • "Teacher says... Don't sleep in class!" • "Wave goodbye!" (<i>Gotcha!</i>) • "Teacher says... Don't look at me!"

Part 2 – Real Life Situations

Give advice using imperatives:

1. Your friend is always late _____
2. Someone is eating in class _____
3. A child is running near the road _____
4. You want your friend to listen _____

Part 3 – Directing Traffic

Student A closes their eyes.

Student B must safely guide them across the room using only three commands:

"Stop!"

"Turn left!" or

"Come here!"