

A composite image with a purple and pink background. On the left is a stack of papers, and on the right is a clock face.

EL IMPERATIVO

A composite image with a green and yellow background. On the left is a stack of papers, and on the right is a clock face.

Los Mandatos Formales



Ud. / Uds. Commands

- Thankfully, Ud./Uds. Commands are even easier than Tú Commands.
- Both the affirmative AND the negative commands use the same conjugation, the difference is that negative commands will have a “no” before them
- Another difference is that when you are attaching a Reflexive pronoun, an IOP or a DOP the pronouns will ALWAYS attach to the end of the affirmative command, but the pronouns will always come in front of the command if it is negative.

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Irregular Ud./Uds. Commands Positive and Negative

- Dar- (No) dé / (No) den
- Ir- (No) vaya / (No) vayan
- Estar- (No) esté / (No) estén
- Ver- (No) vea / (No) vean
- Ser- (No) sea / (No) sean
- Saber- (No) sepa / (No) sepan

