

## Familiar (tú) Commands

These are commands addressed to a person that you know well, call by their first name, is a family member or a younger person.

### For regular verbs:

- 1. Take the **él/ella** form of the verb from the Present Tense. These will end "a" for -ar verbs and "e" for -er/-ir verbs.
- **¡Habla!** (Speak!), **¡Come!** (Eat!), **¡Escribe!** (Write!)

## Irregulars.....

These are all short, little words:

- hacer      **haz**            **¡Haz las tareas!**
- tener      **ten**                **¡Ten paciencia!**
- venir      **ven**                **¡Ven acá!**
- poner      **pon**                **¡Pon el dinero en el banco!**
- salir      **sal**                **¡Sal de allí!**
- decir      **di**                 **¡Díme la verdad!**
- ir(se)      **ve(te)**            **¡Ve(te) de aquí!**
- ser         **sé**                 **¡Sé esto!**

Object and reflexive pronouns are attached to the end of an affirmative command.

- **¡Cómpra un periódico!**            *Buy a newspaper!*  
**¡Cómpralo!**                                *Buy it!*
- **¡Lávate las manos!**                    *Wash your hands!*
- **¡Manda un paquete a tus amigos!**    *Send your friends a package!*  
**¡Mándales un paquete!**                *Send them a package!*
- **¡Da el juguete a tu hermanita!**    *Give the toy to your little sister!*  
**¡Dáselo!**                                    *Give it to her!*

## Negative, Familiar (tú) Commands

Follow these steps:

1. Take the "yo" form of the verb from the Present Tense Indicative.
2. Drop the "o"
- (if there is no "o" then the verb is irregular)
3. Add the following endings:  
-ar verbs: "es" -er/ir verbs: "as"

## Examples

- **¡No hables!**                                *Don't speak!*
- **¡No escribas con lápiz!**                *Don't write with pencil!*
- **¡No hagas ruido!**                        *Don't make noise!*
- **¡No tengas miedo!**                      *Don't be afraid!*

## Irregulars....

Irregular forms all use the **tú** form of the **Present Tense Subjunctive**.

- **dar**      ¡no des...!      *Don't give!*
- **estar**    ¡no estés...!    *Don't be...!*
- **ir**        ¡no vayas...!    *Don't go...!*
- **ser**        ¡no seas...!      *Don't be...!*
- **saber**     ¡no sepas...!    *Don't know...!*

## Spelling Changes....

The same spelling changes apply for verbs ending in:  
-car, -gar, and -zar.

- **c → qu**    ¡No saques fotos!    *Don't take photo!*
- **g → gu**    ¡No lo tragues!      *Don't swallow it!*
- **z → c**      ¡No empieces...!    *Don't start...!*

Object and reflexive pronouns are placed separately, before a negative command.

- ¡No lo compres!                            *Don't buy it!*
  - ¡No te laves las manos!                *Don't wash your hands!*
  - ¡No les mandes un paquete!            *Don't send them a package!*
  - ¡No des el juguete a tu hermanita!    *Don't give the toy to your little sister!*
- ¡No se lo des!                                *Don't give it to her!*

## Negative Examples....

- ¡No lo compres!                            *Don't buy it!*
- ¡No te laves las manos ahora!        *Don't wash your hands now!*
- ¡No les mándes el paquete!            *Don't send them(you) the package.*
- ¡No se lo des!                                *Don't give it to her(him/you)!*