

## Mandatos formales y plurales

Formal and Plural Commands

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Commands are verb forms which tell a person to do (or not to do) something. Spanish commands are formed based on **who is being spoken to.**

- **Ud. (formal-singular) Commands** - If you are addressing someone you don't know well or an older person. Someone that you don't address by first name.
- **Uds. (formal-plural) Commands** - If you are addressing the command to more than one person.

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## Command Formation

Follow these steps:

- Take the "yo" form from the Present Tense.
- Drop the "o" (if no "o" then irregular)
- Add the following endings:
  - ar verbs        "e" for ud./"en" for uds.
  - er/-ir verbs    "a" for ud./"an" for uds.

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## Examples

- ¡Hablen más alto!  
*Speak louder!*
- ¡Escriba con lápiz!  
*Write with pencil!*
- ¡Traigan sus libros!  
*Bring your books!*
- ¡No coma sus mocos!  
*Don't eat your boogers!*

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## Irregular Command Forms

- dar            **de / den**
- ir             **vaya / vayan**
- saber        **sepa / sepan**
- estar        **esté / estén**
- ser         **sea / sean**

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## Spelling changes for verbs ending in -car/-gar/-zar:

- -car    **(c-->qu)**  
saque/saquen    busque/busquen
- -gar    **(g-->gu)**  
pague/paguen    cargue/carguen
- -zar    **(z-->c)**  
almuerce/almuercen  
empiece/empiecen

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