

U N D E R S T A N D T H E P R O C E S S

How to make informal (tú) commands with regular verbs

Process : For **affirmative** commands, drop the R on the end of the verb.

hablar	(to speak)	→	¡Habl <u>a</u> !	(Speak!)
leer	(to read)	→	¡Lee!	(Read!)

Note: Replace the last **two** letters with E for verbs that end with IR.

escrib <u>ir</u>	(to write)	→	¡Escrib <u>e</u> !	(Write!)
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Process : For **negative** commands, write *No*, then replace the AR with ES or the ER/IR with AS.

hablar	(to speak)	→	¡No hables!	(Don't speak!)
leer	(to read)	→	¡No leas!	(Don't read!)
escrib <u>ir</u>	(to write)	→	¡No escribas!	(Don't write!)

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Practice Translate the following commands.

1. Don't walk slow.
2. Dance crazy.
3. Don't drink.
4. Eat more.
5. Don't sing now.
6. Rest tomorrow.
7. Don't run fast.
8. Listen, Carlos!
9. Don't watch tv.
10. Jump, girl!