

# INFORMAL COMMANDS

(*tú commands*)

## THERE ARE 2 TYPES OF COMMANDS

### POSITIVE

These commands say what you should do.

The conjugation for this is simple – just use the **present tense Ud. form of the verb.**

Examples;

**Tomar > toma, Volver (o>ue) > vuelve, Asistir > asiste**

Object Pronouns used with these commands follow the regular rules for **except for placement**. DOP and IOP are

**attached to the end of positive commands.**

This requires adding an accent to the next to last syllable of the verb. You will need to add an accent in every situation except one:

**If you attach one pronoun to a one syllable verb.**

**This is known as the 1 + 1 rule.**

This allows the stress pattern of the original verb to remain the same.

Examples;

**Eat it = *Cómelo.***

**Throw it to her = *Tíraselo.***

### NEGATIVE

These commands say what you should NOT do.

The conjugation for this requires 3 steps;

1. **Conjugate the verb in the present tense yo form.**
2. **Remove the “o”.**
3. **Add “es” to –AR verbs or “as” to –ER & –IR verbs.**

Notice that any stem changes or spelling changes in the yo form remain in the command form.

Examples;

**Tomar > No tomes, Volver (o>ue) > No vuelvas, Salir > No salgas (the ‘g’ in the irregular yo form remains!)**

To use Object Pronouns with this type of command, follow the regular rules for DOP / IOP.

1. **Place them before the verb**
2. **Place the indirect object before the direct object**
3. **Change *le* or *les* to *se* before *lo, la, los, or las***

Examples;

**Don’t do it = No lo hagas.**

**Don’t throw it to her = No se lo tires.**



–gar, –car, and –zar verbs have spelling changes;

–gar > gues, –car > ques, & –zar > ces

# IRREGULAR INFORMAL COMMANDS

Verb	Positive Form	Negative Form
to put	<b>Pon</b>	No pongas (regular)
to come	<b>Ven</b>	No vengas (regular)
to go	<b>Ve</b>	<b>No vayas</b>
to be	<b>Sé</b>	<b>No seas</b>
to have	<b>Ten</b>	No tengas (regular)
to do, to make	<b>Haz</b>	No hagas (regular)
to leave	<b>Sal</b>	No salgas (regular)
to say, to tell	<b>Di</b>	No digas (regular)