

BEQUIET, GEORGE!

THE IMPERATIVE

Form

Affirmative

Bare infinitive

tø make – **Make** your bed!

Negative

Don't + bare infinitive

Don't make so much noise!

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Orders	Instructions	Advice	Invitations
Come here immediatelly, Mary!	First peel the apples, then slice them.	Do not go out at night alone. It's too risky!	Eat a piece of the cake. It's delicious!

Fill in the gaps with the imperative form of the verbs given on the right.

1 so loud! The baby is sleepi	ng! 1. not to speak
2 me the salt, please.	2. to pass
3. Please, aside. I can't see throug	h you! 3. to step
4 to what your parents say. They give go	ood advice 4. to pay
5 the otl	hers! 5. not to be/to respect
6 your name at the bottom.	6. to write
7 to take your umbrella. It	's raining! 7. not to forget
8. It's raining! your umbrella	a! 8. to take
9 the instru	uctions 9. to press/to follow
10 that Scotch! You're going t	to drive! 10. not to drink
11. Please, slowly and quietly	7. 11. to walk
12 on the grass!	12. not to walk
13 to me when I'm talking	g to you! 13. to listen
14 after me: "I won't do tha	at again!"
15 ! I'm trying to concentra	ate! 15. to go away
16 so fast! It's dangerous!	16. not to drive
17. First the butter in a saucepan and then	garlic. (1) 17. to melt/to add
18 straight ahead and then the firs	t turning. 18. to go/to take
19t so fast! I can't understand	you! 19. not to speak
20 so much money on worthle	ss things! 20. not to spend
21 good care of your sister! I'll be here	in a minute. 21. to take
22 the carrots for just five minute	s. 22. to boil
23 yourself to a drink! The glasses are	e over there. 23. to help
24 anything! Mrs. Wilson won't like it	t! 24. not to touch
25 so shy!	