

MODULE

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# GETTING AROUND










## GRAMMAR



**Imperative sentences** are among the preferred sentences types in English. They are used to give instructions, requests or orders. It begins with a verb and points directly to the second person.

- Imperative sentences always end with exclamation marks or a period.

Examples of such sentences are:

 Bring me a cup of coffee.
 Don't touch my motorcycle!
 Give me a phone and a computer.
 Never forget the person who values you.
 Take your time or you'll lose it.
 Please bring back the car I gave you.
 Don't text me anymore!
 Stop doing this to me!
 Enjoy!

Function	Examples
 To give orders/commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wake up now!</li> </ul>
 To give warnings/prohibitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch out!</li> <li>• Don't touch me!</li> </ul>
 To give advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't panic.</li> <li>• Don't eat too much.</li> </ul>
 To give instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go straight ahead then turn left.</li> <li>• Take the pill after your meal.</li> </ul>
 To give requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please don't go!</li> <li>• Please reconsider.</li> <li>• Leave me alone, please.</li> </ul>



## Present Continuous Tense

Subject + am/is/are				Verb + -ing
Singular	I	am	I'm	going. doing. seeing. playing. fighting. telling. reading. baking.
	you	are	you're	
	he she it	is	he's she's it's	
Plural	you we they	are	you're we're they're	

### Present Continuous Tense

The present continuous tense is a verb tense that describes an ongoing action in the present moment.

Sentence	Formula and examples
Positive	(Sub + am/is/are + verb-ing) She is singing a song.
Negative	(Sub + am/is/are/ + not + verb-ing) She is not singing a song.
Question	(Am/Is/Are + sub + verb-ing?) Is she singing a song?
Wh-Questions	(Wh-Questions + am/is/are + sub + verb-ing?) Where is she singing?

Examples:

1. He is planning a road trip.
2. He is not painting a picture.
3. Is she cooking dinner for her family?
4. The phone is ringing in the other room.
5. How is she travelling to Seoul?