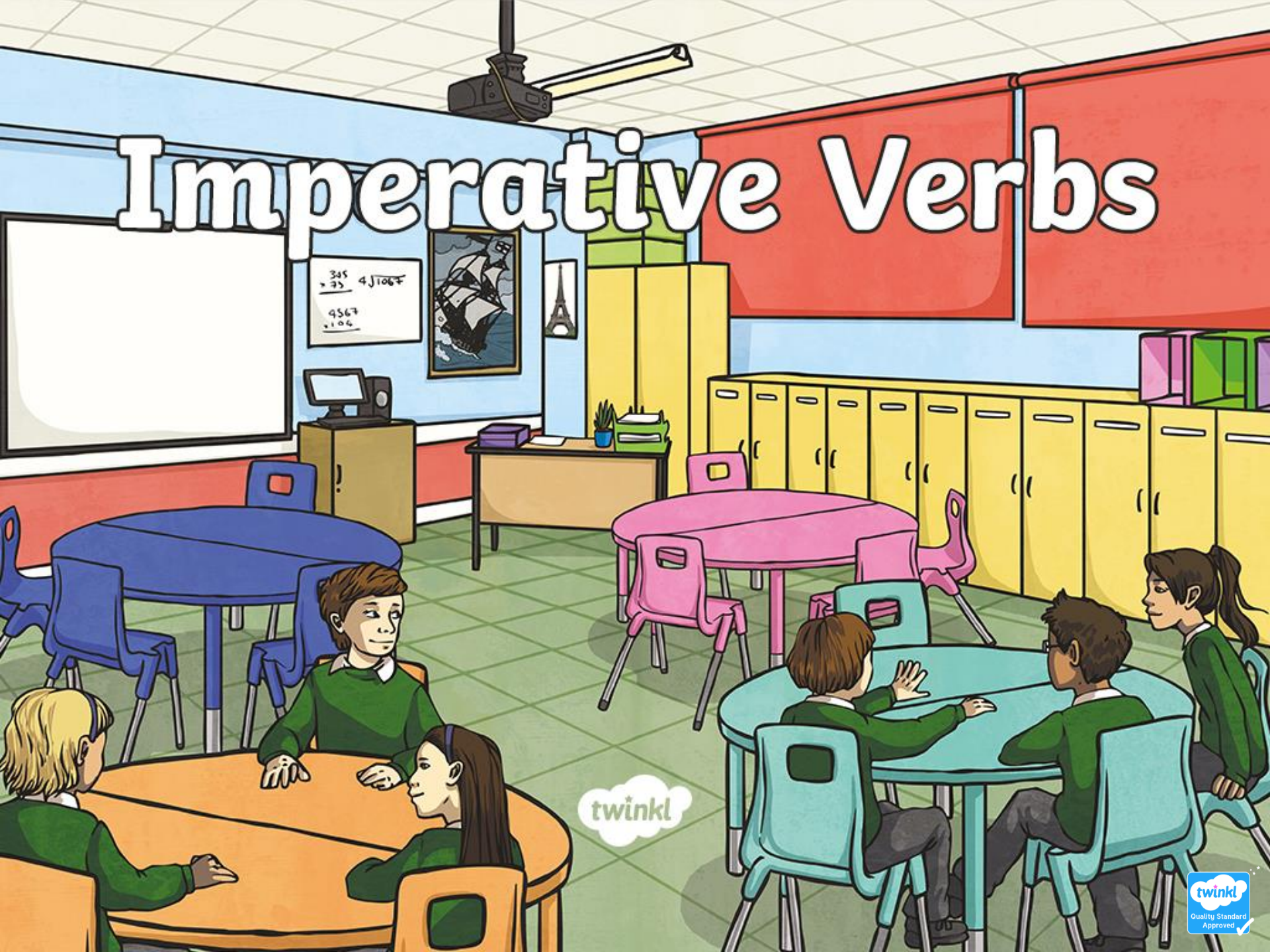


# Imperative Verbs





**LO: To identify and use imperative verbs in our writing**



# What Is a Verb?

**Verbs** are words which describe an **action**, **occurrence** or **state**.

For example:



The ice cream is **melting**.



The snowman **wears** a hat.

Can you think of any other verbs?

# What Is an Imperative Verb?

Imperative verbs are sometimes known as **bossy** verbs.

They are verbs which **tell you what to do**.

They are often seen at the beginning of a sentence and create a **command**.

Let's look at some examples...



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**Eat** your lunch.

**Tidy** the cloakroom.

**Write** today's date.

**Walk** home after school.



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**Go** and **buy** our crisps.  
**Eat** your lunch. **Tidy** the cloakroom.  
**Write** today's date. **Walk** home after school.

In each of these commands, the imperative verb tells the person what action they need to take.

Let's see if you can spot some imperative verbs...



# Spot the Imperative Verbs

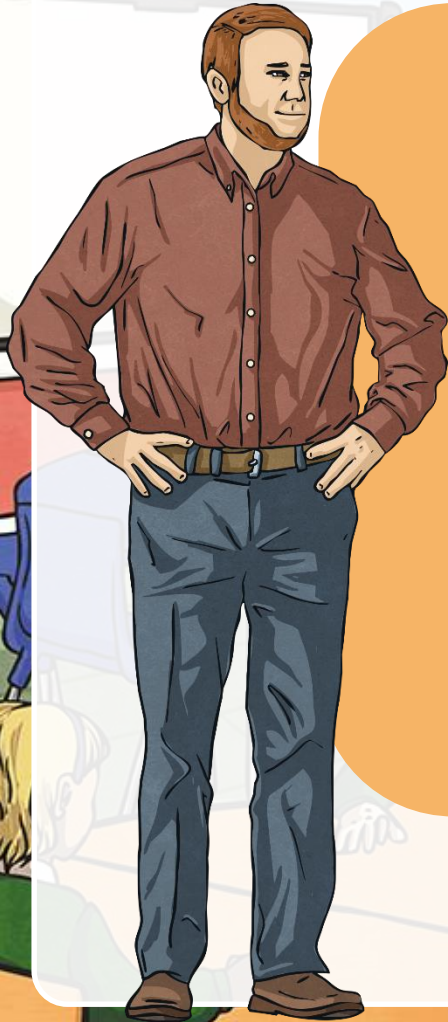
**Go** outside to play.

**Spot** the difference between these pictures.

**Ask** your dad what he thinks.

**Kick** the ball into the goal.

**Surprise** your friend to cheer them up.



# Where Do We See Imperative Verbs?

Imperative verbs can often be seen in:

Persuasive Adverts

Sets of instructions

Recipes

Conversation





# Which Imperative Verb?

Below is a command sentence with the imperative verb missing. How many imperative verbs can you think of which would fit in this command?

\_\_\_\_\_ up and walk away.

# Which Imperative Verb?

You could have said:

**Get** up and walk away.

**Stand** up and walk away.

**Tidy** up and walk away.

Did you have any other imperative verbs?





# Which Imperative Verb?

How many different imperative verbs can you think of which would fit in the following commands?

\_\_\_\_\_ your sandwich.

\_\_\_\_\_ your shoes.

\_\_\_\_\_ your brother.

# Spin the Wheel

Click to spin!



Spin the wheel and land on an imperative verb.

Write a command which contains the verb you have landed on.

How many different ways can you use that imperative verb?



