

Imperative Verbs

Imperative verbs are also known as 'bossy verbs' because they tell people what to do! e.g. shut the window or turn the kettle on.

Colour in the words that could be used as imperative verbs.

Remember a verb is a doing word.



shut	filthy	chair	turn	gold
lovely	mix	unhappy	close	stairs

Look at the sentences below. Can you think of some imperative verbs that could go at the beginning to make an instruction?

1. _____ the door, there's a draught.
2. _____ off the light please.
3. _____ the milk into the glass.
4. _____ on a coat before you go out.
5. _____ left at the traffic lights.

Imperative verbs give instructions – they tell people what to do.
Can you think of a situation you might need to use an imperative verb?



Imperative Verbs - Recipes

Choose the correct imperative verb to go with each instruction in this recipe to make a cheese omelette.

1. _____ and enjoy – your omelette is ready!
2. _____ your pan until it's nice and hot.
3. _____ some eggs in a bowl and whisk.
4. _____ together thoroughly.
5. _____ some cheese and add to the egg mixture.
6. _____ for a final two minutes until completely cooked.
7. _____ your egg mixture and cook for three minutes.

Mix	Grill	Heat	Grate
Crack	Serve	Add	

Can you put the instructions in the right order to complete the recipe?

Firstly, _____.

Secondly, _____.

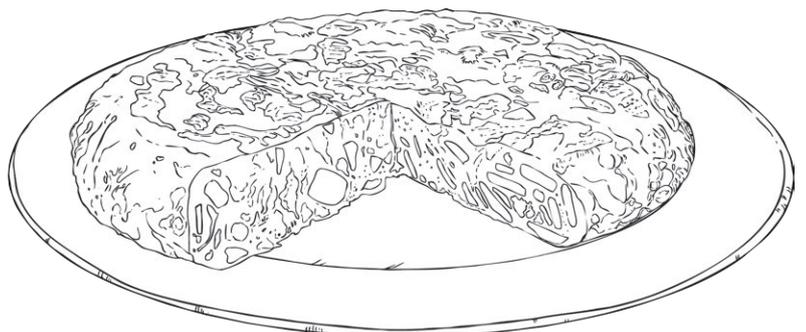
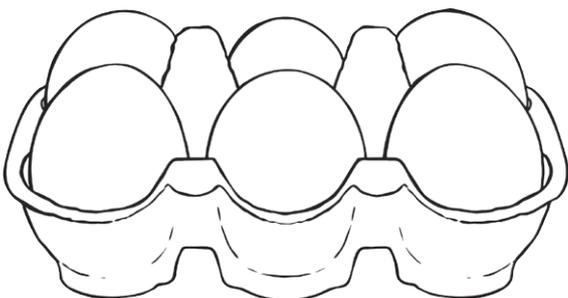
Thirdly, _____.

After that, _____.

Then, _____.

Next, _____.

Finally, _____.



Imperative Verbs Answers

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Colour in the words that could be used as imperative verbs.

shut, turn, mix and close

Can you think of some imperative verbs that could go at the beginning to make an instruction?

1. **Shut** the door, there's a draught.
2. **Turn** off the light please.
3. **Pour** the milk into the glass.
4. **Put** on a coat before you go out.
5. **Turn** left at the traffic lights.

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1. **Serve** and enjoy – your omelette is ready!
2. **Heat** your pan until it's nice and hot.
3. **Crack** some eggs in a bowl and whisk.
4. **Mix** together thoroughly.
5. **Grate** some cheese and add to the egg mixture.
6. **Grill** for a final two minutes until completely cooked.
7. **Add** your egg mixture and cook for three minutes.

Can you put the instructions in the right order to complete the recipe?

Firstly, **3**

Secondly, **2**

Thirdly, **5**

After that, **4**

Then, **7**

Next, **6**

Finally, **1**