


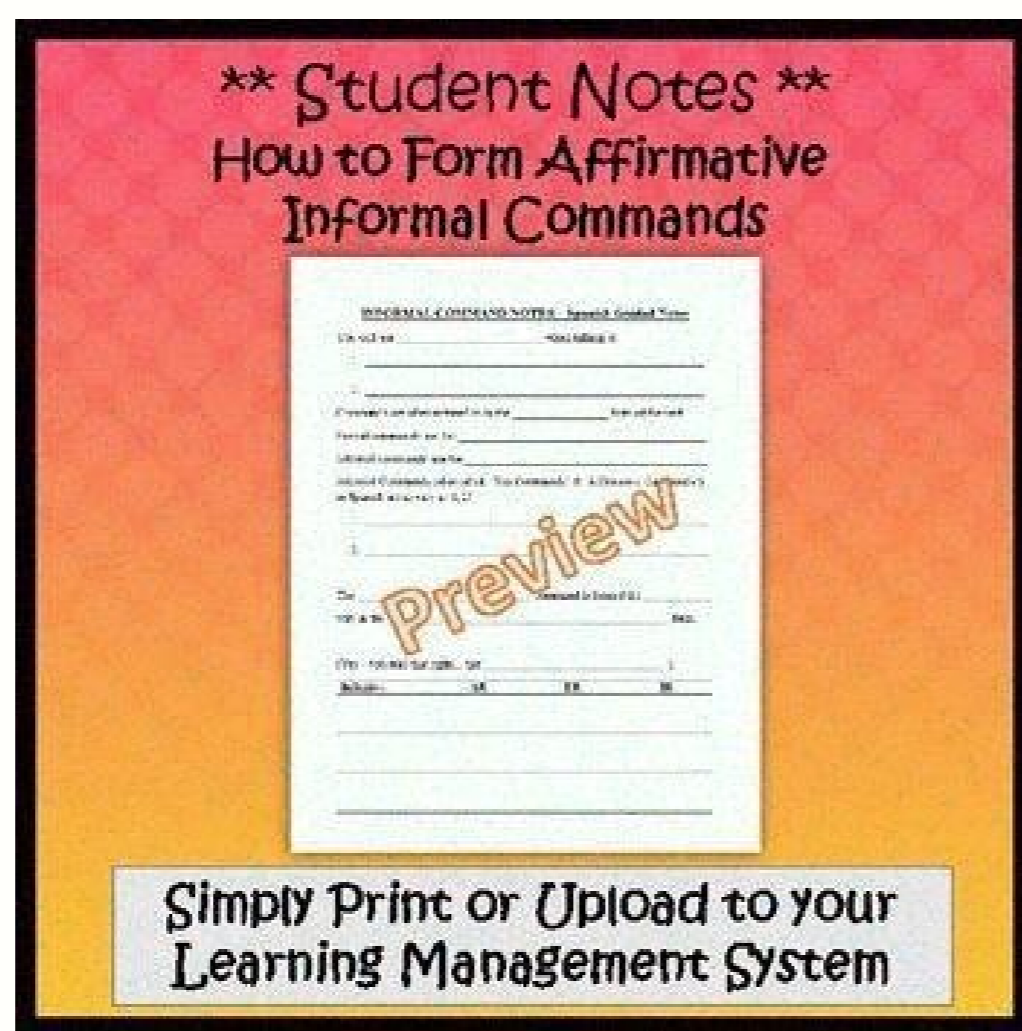
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Irregular informal affirmative commands

Irregular informal commands. How many irregular verbs are there for affirmative informal commands. Verbs that become irregular informal singular affirmative commands. Irregular negative informal commands. Affirmative and negative informal commands irregular.

Skip links Skip to primary navigation Skip to content Informal commands are that perfect grammar tool that lets you tell someone what to do in another language.



Regardless of what you need it for - you'll definitely want to master the use of informal tú commands in Spanish. So let's jump right in. ¡Ponte a estudiar! The Imperative Mood Before we get too far into describing how to use informal commands, first we need to go over what these conjugations mean. These Spanish verb forms are known as a mood - not a tense. In Spanish, there are three moods: Indicative Subjunctive Imperative These three moods describe the grammatical purpose of the verb and have nothing to do with time at all. Luckily for you, the imperative mood only exists in the present tense - so there's not too much memorization. Then, you can separate the imperative mood into informal commands and formal commands. Today, we'll only focus on the informal ones. Usage & Meaning When you use a verb as an informal command, you are either telling someone to do something or not to do something. For example, here are a few simple examples in English: Pass me the salt. Don't talk to me like that. Come here. Don't run in the halls. Sit. Take the opportunity to practice your Spanish and train your dog at the same time by learning Dog Commands in Spanish. All of those are perfect examples of commands in English. They can either be affirmative or negative commands, just like in Spanish. Let's move on to them in Spanish, now. Affirmative Tú Commands An affirmative tú command in Spanish is a verb in the imperative form telling them to do something. There are both regular affirmative tú commands, as well as irregular ones. Let's start with the easy ones! Spanish Verb -AR Verbs -ER Verbs -IR Verbs Singular Habla Corre Abre Plural Hablad Corred Abrid As you can see, the conjugations for the affirmative commands are very simple. All you need to do is use the third person singular form for the present tense indicative. So it couldn't get any easier than that! Only Spain uses the plural vosotros form here. Almost everywhere else in the Spanish-speaking world, they use the formal plural commands, even in informal situations. The regular informal commands for the tú form are quite easy to conjugate so it shouldn't take you too long to use them correctly. And don't forget that you can also use the alternative vos form in regions that use it. In that case, you would say *hablá, corré, and abrí*. Irregular Affirmative Tú Commands Unfortunately, there are many irregular informal affirmative tú commands. Say that five times fast. The good news is, they are some of the most commonly used verbs, so you'll be able to get a lot of practice with them. And you'll be able to memorize them pretty quickly! Here are the irregular commands: Spanish Verb Affirmative Informal Command Tener Ten Decir Di Ir Ve Ser Sé Venir Ven Salir Sal Poner Pon Hacer Haz As you can see, they're fairly common words. But they're all very short and if you write them down, you'll have them memorized in no time! Tip... A silly, but a helpful mnemonic device to remember them is: Vin Diesel Has 10 Weapons (Ven Di Sal Haz Ten Ve Pon Sé) Image by Markus Spiske via Unsplash Moving on to the negative tú command form, we have a completely separate method of conjugation. So when you want to tell someone not to do something - the conjugation is totally different. Let's take a quick look, but pay attention to see if it looks familiar. Spanish Verb -AR Verbs -ER Verbs -IR Verbs Singular Habla Corre Abre Plural Hablad Corred Abrid As you can see, the conjugations for the affirmative commands are very simple. All you need to do is use the third person singular form for the present tense indicative. So it couldn't get any easier than that! Only Spain uses the plural vosotros form here. However, it just happens to be that they share the same conjugation for the endings. So if you've already memorized the subjunctive conjugations, then this should be super easy! And if you haven't done so already - then it looks like you're taking that first step towards doing so. This also means that all the irregular verbs in the subjunctive mood are also irregular for negative commands. Pronoun Placement Image by Andre Taissin via Unsplash Now that you know how to conjugate the affirmative and negative commands in Spanish, you just need to learn how to place the pronouns. Because many times, you'll need a pronoun when using Spanish commands. Either because it's required or because you want to speak quickly. So here are the rules for using pronouns for the informal commands in Spanish: They go at the end of a verb for the affirmative commands. They go before the verb for a negative command. Let's look at a few examples: Hazlo. - Do it. Pásame la. - Pass it to me. Dimelo. - Tell me. Ponédselo. - (You all) Put it on. No lo hagas. - Don't do it. No me la pases. - Don't pass it to me. No me lo digas. - Don't tell it to me. No os lo pongáis.



Affirmative and negative informal commands irregular.

Verb	Affirmative command	Negative command
Tener	ten	no tengas
Venir	ven	no vengas
Valer	val	no valgas
Decir	di	no digas
Salir	sal	no salgas
Hacer	haz	no hagas
Ir	ve	no vayas
Poner	pon	no pongas
Ser	sé	no seas

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Although, context is everything and politeness is often very personal. But as a general rule to take with a grain of salt - don't get offended when native speakers use commands with you. Image by Alex Green via Pexels That's all for today! But just remember we're only halfway done. You're now officially a pro at using informal commands - but you still need to get to work on the formal commands, too. So if you want some hands-on practice for the formal and informal commands, go ahead and sign up for a free private class or a 7-day free trial of our group classes and we'll walk you through them. Download our e-book, Easy Spanish Shortcuts, and learn your first 1,000 Spanish words in under a day! More than 1000 happy students 100% satisfaction guarantee Serious about security & privacy Copyright © 2023 SpanishVIP, Inc. All Rights Reserved. support@spanishvip.com Notes: The written lesson is below. Links to quizzes, tests, etc. are to the left. The following eight verbs have irregular familiar commands in the affirmative: decir - *disalir* - *salhacer* - *hazzer* - *séir* - *vetener* - *tenponer* - *ven* Note that these irregularities only occur with affirmative tú commands. As with all other verbs, to form negative informal commands with these verbs, use the "tú" form of the present subjunctive. *Di la verdad.* (Tell the truth.) *No digas mentiras.* (Don't tell lies.) *Haz tu tarea.* (Do your homework.) *No hagas eso.* (Don't do that.) Let's add another flashcard for the irregular tú commands: Verb Flashcards Complete List Irregular Informal (tú) Commands (Imperative) (Affirmative Only) decir - *disalir* - *salhacer* - *hazzer* - *séir* - *vetener* - *tenponer* - *ponvenir* - *ven* Please send comments or report errors by clicking here. © 1997-2023 Study Languages, LLC. All Rights Reserved.