

14. Imperatives

The imperative form of most English verbs is the bare infinitive:

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Verb:	Imperative form:	Meaning:
to hit	<i>hit</i>	golpear
to break	<i>break</i>	quebrar
to walk	<i>walk</i>	andar
to fall	<i>fall</i>	caer
to open	<i>open</i>	abrir
to kiss	<i>kiss</i>	besar
to greet	<i>greet</i>	saludar

The first person imperative is formed with the auxiliary *let's*, a contraction of *let us* 'déjanos', plus the bare infinitive:

(104) Let's sing a song. 'Cantemos una canción.'
AUX cantar INDEF canción