

Negative informal commands

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Affirmative commands

- An **affirmative command** tells someone what to do.
- The **affirmative informal command** form of most verbs is the **tú** form without the final **s**.

Come bien y duerme lo suficiente.
Eat right and get enough sleep.

Negative informal commands for -ar verbs

- A **negative command** tells someone not to do something.
- To form the **negative informal command** of most **-ar** verbs, drop the final **o** of the **yo** form and add **-es**.

(yo) fum**o** → no fum**es**

(yo) trabaj**o** → no trabaj**es**

No trabajes tanto. *Don't work so much.*

Negative informal commands for -er and -ir verbs

- To form the **negative informal command** of most **-er** and **-ir** verbs, drop the final **o** of the **yo** form and add **-as**.

(yo) veng**o** → no veng**as**

(yo) com**o** → no com**as**

(yo) duerm**o** → no duerm**as**

No duermas hasta tarde. *Don't sleep late.*

Irregular negative informal commands

- These verbs have irregular negative informal commands.

dar → **no des**

ser → **no seas**

ir → **no vayas**