

A **verb** is the **action** in a sentence.

If you have access to a computer, watch this short clip:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/z8strwx>

Have a go at the quiz too.



Imperative verbs can be called bossy verbs.

They come at the front of a sentence and turn it into an instruction or command.

Example: **Fold** the paper carefully into exactly equal halves.

The instruction is very clear, so the reader knows exactly what to do.

Task 1

Choose a suitable imperative verb to write a command or instruction to match each picture. Try to include an effective adverb.



Calculating



cooking



gaming



Measuring



handling a hamster



making Lego models

Example

Put your hand **gently** around the hamster before picking it up.

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Imperative verb

↓
adverb

Success Criteria:

1. Make sure you know what an imperative verb and adverb are.
2. Choose an imperative verb to make an instruction to match each picture.
3. Write a sentence to show how the imperative verb is used.
4. Try to include adverbs to give more precise commands.

Extra challenge: write several sentences to match each picture to give more detail.



Steppingstone activity

Lesson 3

LO: To say how to do things

When you give instructions you have to say how to do them in a bossy way.

E.g. **Hold** the hamster gently.



Write bossy sentences to say how to do each thing.



Cooking



Lego



gaming

Success Criteria:

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| 1. Read and say each sentence. |
| 2. Think about how each verb needs to be done. |
| 3. Write the whole sentence so I know how to do it. |

