

## Bossy verbs

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All instructions contain verbs because we are asking the reader to do something. An imperative verb is also known as a 'bossy verb' because it is telling the reader to do something e.g. put, stir, cut etc.

Try and find an imperative verb for each letter of the alphabet.  
Fill in as many as you can!

Aa .....

Nn .....

Bb .....

Oo .....

Cc .....

Pp .....

Dd .....

Qq .....

Ee .....

Rr .....

Ff .....

Ss .....

Gg .....

Tt .....

Hh .....

Uu .....

Ii .....

Vv .....

Jj .....

Ww .....

Kk .....

Xx .....

Ll .....

Yy .....

Mm .....

Zz .....

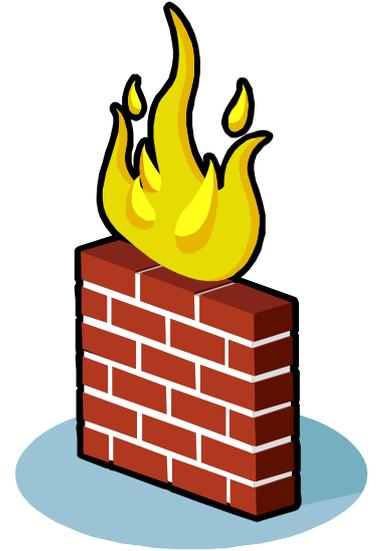
## Jazz up the instruction!

**Imperative verbs** are also known as 'bossy verbs' because they tell the reader to do something, e.g.

Cut! Leave! Break! Go! Stir!

Read the text below.

Can you rewrite the instructions below and include imperative verbs?



## Fire drill

### Raising the alarm

When you want to raise the alarm, it would be a good idea to press the glass to break it.

Really, this procedure can be carried out by any adult on the premises in the event of actual or suspected fire.

### Leaving the premises

When you need to leave the premises you should proceed out of the nearest exit in a very orderly manner, going across the back playground and onto the lovely turning circle where you will line up for a register to be taken.

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Read the text below. Can you include imperative verbs?



To make 30 flapjacks

1. You will need to put the butter, syrup and sugar into a saucepan.
2. Then you will stir in the oats.
3. When you have done this mix in well.
4. Once you have done this you need to spread the mixture into a buttered tin.
5. After that you will smooth the top of the flapjack with a knife.
6. Soon after you will bake it in the oven for 20 – 30 minutes.
7. When the alarm goes off, you should really leave it in the tin for 5 minutes.
8. Ideally, you should then cut it into pieces.
9. When you have waited you can remove the flapjacks from the tin when they are cold.
10. It would be nice if you can store them in an airtight tin.