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## Commands in Spanish

### General Rules

1. You use a command when you want to \_\_\_\_\_
2. You **DON'T need tú** when using a command because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. To form a command, just figure out the \_\_\_\_\_

Try these three sample verbs by following all the steps:

Hablar

Comer

Escribir

### **Be careful with these verbs:**

1. Verbs that have stem changes (E->IE, E->I, O->UE) \_\_\_\_\_

Here are some examples with stem-changing verbs. Try to make them into commands by following all the steps:

Dormir (O->UE)

Enfreir (E->I)

Sentir (E->IE)

2. The following verbs have \_\_\_\_\_ conjugations. That means \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ir

\_\_\_\_\_ ser

\_\_\_\_\_ decir

\_\_\_\_\_ salir

\_\_\_\_\_ hacer

\_\_\_\_\_ tener

\_\_\_\_\_ venir

\_\_\_\_\_ poner

Don't worry about these right now. We'll learn them later.

Here are some verbs that you will need to memorize when working with commands:

\_\_\_\_\_ añadir

\_\_\_\_\_ batir

\_\_\_\_\_ cortar

\_\_\_\_\_ enfreir

\_\_\_\_\_ cocinar

\_\_\_\_\_ friar

\_\_\_\_\_ calentar

\_\_\_\_\_ mezclar

\_\_\_\_\_ poner

\_\_\_\_\_ mover

Here is some vocabulary you will need to memorize when working with commands:

Bowl \_\_\_\_\_

Cookie sheet \_\_\_\_\_

Cup \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

Flour \_\_\_\_\_

Frying pan \_\_\_\_\_

Half \_\_\_\_\_

Mixture \_\_\_\_\_

Oil \_\_\_\_\_

Oven \_\_\_\_\_

Pot \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter \_\_\_\_\_

Saucepan \_\_\_\_\_

Stove \_\_\_\_\_

Tablespoon \_\_\_\_\_

Teaspoon \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature \_\_\_\_\_

Three-quarters \_\_\_\_\_

Practice: Translate into Spanish

1. Talk with your mom.

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2. Cook the dinner.

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3. Write the letter.

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4. Stir the flour in the bowl.

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5. Add one teaspoon of oil to the mixture.

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6. Cook three-quarters of a cup of the mixture.

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7. Beat half of a cup of eggs.

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Spanish 2  
Commands Review

1. **Describe** when you use a command.
2. **Describe** how to form a command after you start with the infinitive (ending in AR, ER, or IR). Then, **show** how to form a command with a sample AR verb and a sample ER or IR verb.

AR verbs:

ER/IR verbs:

Sample AR  
command:

Sample ER/IR  
command:

3. **List** the 9 verbs that have irregular commands, **translate them into English**, and **write the command in Spanish**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

4. What must you be careful of when dealing with the verbs **enfrenar**, **servir**, and **mover**? **Describe** what happens to each of those verbs below. Think of **any three other** verbs that follow the same pattern.

5. **Matching** Spanish and English vocabulary

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| _____ mixture        | a. media        |
| _____ to add         | b. el horno     |
| _____ bowl           | c. de           |
| _____ oven           | d. tres cuartos |
| _____ tablespoon     | e. añadir       |
| _____ half           | f. la mezcla    |
| _____ to heat        | g. la lámina    |
| _____ cookie sheet   | h. el cuenco    |
| _____ three quarters | i. calentar     |
| _____ of             | j. la cucharada |

6. **Translate** the following recipe into Spanish. Words you may not know are in Spanish in parentheses.

Fruit smoothie (*la líquida*)

\_\_\_\_\_

Ingredients:

\_\_\_\_\_

1 cup of strawberries

\_\_\_\_\_

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup of yogurt

\_\_\_\_\_

1 banana

\_\_\_\_\_

1 peach

\_\_\_\_\_

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup of milk

\_\_\_\_\_

1 tsp protein powder  
(*el polvo de proteína*)

\_\_\_\_\_

Directions:

\_\_\_\_\_

Cut the banana

\_\_\_\_\_

Cut the peach

\_\_\_\_\_

Put the fruit in a blender (*el mezclador*)

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Add the milk and yogurt

\_\_\_\_\_

Stir the mixture

\_\_\_\_\_

Add the protein powder

\_\_\_\_\_

Mix everything in the blender

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Pour (*verter e→ie*) the smoothie  
in a glass

\_\_\_\_\_

Enjoy! (*disfrutar*)

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### Spanish 2 Commands Quiz

1. In one sentence, describe how to form a command with an AR verb. Show an example.
2. In one sentence, describe how to form a command with an ER or IR verb. Show an example.
3. Fill in what each infinitive verb means in English and write the irregular command next to it.

Infinitive	English	Command
ir	_____	_____
ser	_____	_____
decir	_____	_____
salir	_____	_____
hacer	_____	_____
tener	_____	_____
venir	_____	_____
poner	_____	_____
dar	_____	_____

#### 4. Matching

_____ Bowl	a. media
_____ Mixture	b. mezclar
_____ Saucepan	c. un cuarto
_____ Teaspoon	d. añadir
_____ Cookie sheet	e. el cuenco
_____ To stir	f. la copa
_____ To add	g. la mezcla
_____ To mix	h. la lámina
_____ One quarter	i. la cucharadita
_____ Half	j. la cacerola
_____ Cup	k. mover

5. Write one verb that may be considered a tricky command. In two sentences describe why that verb may be considered tricky.

6. Translate the following recipe. Words you may not know in Spanish are in parentheses.

Delicious Jello (gelatina)

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Ingredients:

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One box (caja) of Jello

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Two cups of water

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Directions:

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Heat the water in a saucepan

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Add the Jello powder

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Stir the mixture

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Dissolve (disolver o → ue) the powder

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Put the mixture into a bowl

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Chill the mixture

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Cut in pieces (piezas)

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Enjoy!

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