

Familiar Commands (Tell a friend to do, or not do something)

**Affirmative
Commands:**

**TO TELL A
FRIEND TO DO
SOMETHING.**

**The normal “Ella/Usted” form,
OR....**

(Unless it’s a “Vin Diesel” form!!)

“Vin Diesel has ten weapons”:

Command	From	Meaning
Ven	Venir	“Come ____”
Di	Decir	“Say ____”
Sal	Leave	“Leave ____”
Haz	Make/ Do	“Make/Do ____”
Ten	Tener	“Have ____”
Ve	Ir	“Go ____”
Pon	Poner	“Put ____”
Sé	Ser	“Be ____”

Regular “ella” command form examples:

Come algo = eat something

Trabaja duro = work hard

Escribe esto = write this

Abre la puerta = open the door

Cuenta el dinero = count the money

Estudia esta noche = study tonight

Irregular “Vin Diesel” form examples:

Ve allí = go there

Ven aquí = come here

Di algo = say something

Sé amable = be kind.

Negative commands:

TO TELL A FRIEND NOT TO DO SOMETHING.

The “opposite ending” tú form.

For all “opposite ending tú” forms:

1. Start with the “yo” form.
2. Remove the “o”.
3. Add the opposite ending.

[AR verbs: opposite = es]

[IR/ER verbs: opposite =a s]

verb ending	DO!	DON'T DO!
↓ AR cantar to sing	-a canta	-es no cantes
ER aprender to learn	-e aprende	-as no aprendas
IR vivir to live	-e vive	-as no vivas



Note: there are a few (6) verbs that do not have a “yo” form that ends in “O”, so we use specific forms to create the negative commands:

Modified Verb Form	Infinitive	Negative command form	Command meaning
SEPA	Don't know	No sepas	Don't know__
SEA	To be	No seas	Don't be __
HAYA	NA	NA	NA
VAYA	To go	No vayas	Don't go __
DÉ	To give	No dés	Don't give __
ESTÉ	To be	No estés	Don't be __
Rarely or	never used	as a negative	command.