

"TÚ" commands

How to tell close friends and family what to do and what not to do...

To tell someone what to do in Spanish, just use the él, ella, usted form of the verb:

Sing a song!	<i>¡<u>Canta</u> una canción!</i>
Eat all of your vegetables!	<i>¡<u>Come</u> todas las verduras!</i>
Draw a dog.	<i><u>Dibuja</u> un perro.</i>

However, the following 8 verbs have irregular forms:

poner-	pon	(put, place)
tener-	ten	(have, be)
decir –	di	(tell, say)
hacer-	haz	(do, make)
ir-	ve	(go)
venir-	ven	(come)
ser-	sé	(be)
salir-	sal	(leave)

“Princess DI HAZ SÉ VEN TEN PONies in her SALon.”

To tell someone NOT to do something in Spanish, there are 3 steps:

1. Take the “yo” form of the verb
2. Drop the “o”
3. Add the opposite “tú” form ending. (If an AR verb, add ER ending –es; If an ER/IR verb, add AR ending –as)

comer-	¡No <u>comas</u> !
poner-	¡No <u>pongas</u> !

However, the following 5 verbs have irregular forms:

ser-	no seas	(don't be- permanent)
estar-	no estés	(don't be- temporary)
dar-	no des	(don't give)
ir-	no vayas	(don't go)
saber-	no sepas	(don't know)