

## Imperatives and adverbs

When we tell people what to do, we often use **imperative verbs**.

This is when we use the verb on it's own without a pronoun (he, she, it, you, they....etc). We use 'don't' to make the imperative negative.

**Sit up** straight and **focus** on your breathing.

**Don't tense** your face or jaw and **relax** your shoulders.

We can also add an adverb to give more information about HOW to carry out the action.

**Don't press** too **hard** on the page or your pen will go through it.

**Write** your name **carefully** and **neatly** on the front of the test paper.

Write 4-6 sentences using an imperative verb and an adverb telling someone how to go about a day of home learning. You are well-placed to give this advice now!!

**Challenge:** Connect your sentences together into one paragraph using subordinate clauses (ISAWAWABUB), relative clauses, punctuation and parenthesis, fronted adverbials etc

*When you get up, always make sure you have a shower and quickly get dressed as you normally would for school as it will help you to concentrate better when you start work.*

*Don't start work immediately without eating breakfast as you need the nutrients from the food to help you to focus and learn.*

