

Basic imperative — identify and understand

Level: A1+–A2 · 25 min

Objective

By the end, you will recognise several common imperative forms for singular and plural/polite you.

Discover

Compare: ti shkruan / Shkruaj!; ju shkruani / Shkruani! What happens to the explicit subject in a direct command?

Understand

The imperative is used for instructions, invitations and advice. With ti you meet forms such as eja!, hap!, prit!, shkruaj! With ju: ejani!, hapni!, prisni!, shkruani!.

Examples

- Eja!
- Ejani!
- Hap!
- Hapni!
- Prit!
- Prisni!
- Shkruaj!
- Shkruani!

Remember

Common imperative: ti Eja! Hap! Prit! Shkruaj! · ju Ejani! Hapni! Prisni! Shkruani!

Exercises

1. For “Basic imperative”, sort the items using the lesson rule.
2. “Eja!”: which category does it belong to?
ti • ju
3. “Hap!”: which category does it belong to?
ti • ju
4. “Prit!”: which category does it belong to?
ti • ju
5. “Ejani!”: which category does it belong to?
ju • ti
6. “Hapni!”: which category does it belong to?
ju • ti
7. “Prisni!”: which category does it belong to?
ju • ti
8. Complete correctly: ti — vij ____!
9. Complete correctly: ju — vij ____!
10. Complete correctly: ti — hap ____!
11. Complete correctly: ju — hap ____!
12. Complete correctly: ti — pres ____!
13. Complete correctly: ju — shkruaj ____!
14. For “Basic imperative”: match each item to the correct category.
15. Complete this “Basic imperative” example: “____!”
16. Rebuild this “Basic imperative” sentence in a natural order.
! / Shkruani

17. Complete this "Basic imperative" example: " ____!"

18. Rebuild this "Basic imperative" sentence in a natural order.

! / Ejani

19. Complete this "Basic imperative" example: " ____!"

20. Rebuild this "Basic imperative" sentence in a natural order.

! / Hapni

21. Complete this "Basic imperative" example: " ____!"

22. Rebuild this "Basic imperative" sentence in a natural order.

! / Prisni

Answer key

1. Eja! ti; Hap! ti; Prit! ti; Ejani! ju; Hapni! ju; Prisni! ju

Each item is sorted using the exact criterion introduced in the lesson.

2. ti

"Eja!" belongs to the category "ti".

3. ti

"Hap!" belongs to the category "ti".

4. ti

"Prit!" belongs to the category "ti".

5. ju

"Ejani!" belongs to the category "ju".

6. ju

"Hapni!" belongs to the category "ju".

7. ju

"Prisni!" belongs to the category "ju".

8. Eja

The expected form is "Eja".

9. Ejani

The expected form is "Ejani".

10. Hap

The expected form is "Hap".

11. Hapni

The expected form is "Hapni".

12. Prit

The expected form is "Prit".

13. Shkruani

The expected form is "Shkruani".

14. Eja! ti; Hap! ti; Ejani! ju; Hapni! ju

The matches use the categories practised in the lesson.

15. Shkruaj

The missing word is "Shkruaj". Full sentence: "Shkruaj!".

16. Shkruani !

The rebuilt sentence is: "Shkruani!".

17. Eja

The missing word is "Eja". Full sentence: "Eja!".

18. Ejani !

The rebuilt sentence is: "Ejani!".

19. Hap

The missing word is "Hap". Full sentence: "Hap!".

20. Hapni !

The rebuilt sentence is: "Hapni!".

21. Prit

The missing word is "Prit". Full sentence: "Prit!".

22. Prisni !

The rebuilt sentence is: "Prisni!".