

FUMC ESL 9-9-2013 Low Intermediate Lesson

These are commands. Commands do not have a subject. Understand that the subject is “you”. It is not written in the sentence.

Use the chart on the back to fill in the blanks of these commands.

_____ your book _____ your book, or _____ your book.
 _____ the board. _____ to the student.
 _____ up or _____ down. _____ on the paper.
 _____ your pencil. _____ the question.
 _____ the sentence. _____ the word.
 _____ the problem. _____ your hand.
 _____ a picture. _____ a question.
 _____ your pen. _____ to the teacher.
 _____ your partner.

Practice pronouncing these verbs in the present tense and the past tense.

raise	raised	talk	talked	repeat	repeated
listen	listened	point	pointed	spell	spelled
erase	erased	open	opened	share	shared
close	closed	ask	asked	help	helped
answer	answered	discuss	discussed		

All of the words in the chart above are regular verbs. To make the past tense, you add “ed”.

These verbs are irregular. They do not make the past tense by adding “ed”. Study these verbs. Pronounce these verbs.

stand	stood	write	wrote	sit	sat
take	took	say	said	copy	copied
put	put	draw	drew		

These sentences use the irregular verb in the present tense. Change the verb to the past tense. Then read the new sentence.

- I (draw) _____ pictures.
- The boy (sits) _____ down.
- The students (stand) _____ up.
- The teacher (writes) _____ sentences.
- We (take) _____ the books.
- She (says) _____, “Open the book.”
- The boys (copy) _____ the answers.
- I (put) _____ a pencil on the desk.

These commands are used in a classroom. To make them more polite, add “please”. Example: Open your books, please. OR Please, open your books. Practice giving polite commands to other students. Practice making sentences with these verbs.