

**PODCAST TRANSCRIPT
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This is podcast no. 13. Today's podcast level is easy and Marina and I prepared a few dialogues for you to see how easy it is to use the imperative.

When do we use the imperative, Marina?

M – Usually when you want to give an order or a suggestion. It can be formal and informal but I think today we will keep it informal.

N – Yes, let's imagine two situations. The first one at home when you want your children to do something and the second will be a dialogue with a friend about travelling.

Let's start:

Diálogo 1:

N – Maya limpa o teu quarto!

M – Está bem. Já vai.

N – Deixa os teus sapatos na entrada!

M – Sim, mãe

N – Bebe o leite que está na mesa!

M – Sim...

N- Lava a loiça que está no lava-loiças!

M – Sim, sim

N – Põe a roupa na máquina

M – Ok.ok.

N – Vai ao supermercado e compra pão para o almoço.

M – Vou já já!

N - So, as you see, the informal imperative takes the same form as the 3rd person of the present tense of any verb. Are there exceptions Marina?

M – No, there are no exceptions.

Let's try one more dialogue? This time is about travelling!

Diálogo 2:

N – Olá! Quando vais a Lisboa?

M – Este fim-de-semana.

N – Visita o Centro Cultural de Belém. É sempre um espaço agradável para passear.

M – Sim, boa ideia.

N – E depois, vai ao café ali perto comer aqueles pastéis de nata deliciosos!

M – De certeza! Adoro pastéis de nata!

N – Almoça no mercado da Ribeira. Há muito por onde escolher.

M – Sim, gosto muito de lá ir.

N – Conheces o Oceanário de Lisboa?

M – Ouvi falar.

N – Vai ao Oceanário, senta no chão e fica a ver os peixes. Inspira muita calma.

M – Obrigada. Vou seguir os teus conselhos. Bem, tenho de ir. Tchau!

N – Tchau. Boa viagem.

In the first dialogue we use the imperative of the verbs:

Limpar – to clean	Limpa
Deixar – to keep	deixa
Beber – to drink	bebe
Lavar – to wash	Lava
Pôr - to put	põe
Ir – to go	vai

Comprar – to buy compra

In the second dialogue we use the imperative of the verbs:

Visitar – to visit	visita
Ir - to go	vai
Almoçar – to have lunch	almoça
Sentar - to sit	senta
Ficar - to stay	fica

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