

Worksheet #COM-NOS-1

Nosotros/as commands

Nosotros/as commands correspond to the English *Let's*. Both affirmative and negative nosotros/as commands are generally formed by taking present tense "yo" form, dropping the "-o" and adding the opposite ending.

Crucemos la calle. *Let's cross the street.*

No crucemos la calle. *Let's not cross the street.*

Remember, however, that the affirmative *Let's + [verb]* command may also be expressed with *vamos a + [infinitive]*. This can also mean "we're going to (do something)." Context will help you figure out which is being used. To express the idea of "let's go", simply use "vamos", which is irregular. Similarly, you use an irregular negative to say "let's not go" (no vayamos al cine).

Object pronouns are always attached to affirmative nosotros/as commands. A written accent is added to maintain the original stress. Pronouns are placed in front of negative nosotros/as commands.

Firmemos el cheque.	→	Firmémoslo.
Escribamos a Ana y Raúl.	→	Escribámosles.
No les paguemos el préstamo.		

There are a couple of exceptions with pronouns and nosotros/as commands. When *nos* or *se* are attached to an affirmative nosotros/as command, the final *-s* is dropped from the verb ending.

Sentémonos allí.	Démoselo a ella.	Mandémoselo a ellos.
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The nosotros/as command form of *irse* (to go away) is *vámonos*. Its negative form is *no nos vayamos*.



PRACTICE: Come on! ¡*Vámonos!* Let's write Spanish sentences with *nosotros* commands using the provided verbs.

1. "Let's **eat** the food." (**comer**) _____
2. "Let's **dance** tonight." (**bailar**) _____
3. "Let's **live** well." (**vivir**) _____
4. "Let's **talk** about life." (**hablar**) _____
5. "The song, let's **hear** it." (**escuchar**) _____
6. "Let's **run** to the store." (**correr**) _____
7. "Let's not **wait for him**." (**esperar**) _____
8. "Let's **search for it (f.)**." (**buscar**) _____
9. "Let's **surprise** them." (**sorprender**) _____
10. "Let's not **tell it to them**." (**decir**) _____
11. "Let's brush our teeth." (**cepillarse**) _____
12. "Let's go to sleep." (**dormirse**) _____