

**A:** To form an informal command in Spanish, we simply take the tú form of a verb, and drop the “-s”.

Affirmative commands worksheet Examples:

<b>infinitive</b>	<b>“TU” form</b>	<b>drops the s</b>	<b>Command</b>
-hablar →	hablas →	drop “s” →	¡Habla! = Speak!
-Correr →	corres →	drop “s” →	¡Corre! = Run!
-Vivir →	vives →	drop “s” →	¡Vive! = Live! Try it!

1. mirar → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
2. comprar → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
3. escribir → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
4. abrir → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
5. comenzar → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
6. beber → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
7. limpiar → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
8. estudiar → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
9. leer → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
10. cantar → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**B Direct object pronouns** attach to the end of affirmative commands. Remember, affirmatives attach (AA).

The direct object pronouns answer 2 questions, “Who?” and “What?” ... They replace the noun !! Agree in number and gender ☺

The direct object pronouns are:

<b>Me = me</b>	<b>Nos = us</b>
<b>Te = you</b>	<b>Os = y’all</b>
<b>Lo= him, it (mas noun)</b>	<b>Los/las = them</b>
<b>la = her, it (fem noun)</b>	

When you add the direct object to the end, you have to add an accent mark. You separate the syllables of the word, and write the accent mark on the 3rd to the last syllable.

**Reflexive Verbs = TE** is only used with informal commands, telling one person what to do to him/herself !!

Look at some examples:

**English infinitive drop “S” - add the pronoun to the end!**

Buy the book → comprar el libro → compra el libro → ¡Cómpralo! So com-pra-lo would get an accent mark over the “o” in com, and the lo here is replacing the book = buy it!!

Write the letter → escribir la carta → escribe la carta → ¡Escríbela!

Open the door → abrir la puerta → abre la puerta → ¡Ábrela! So a-bre-la would get an accent mark over the “a”

1. bring the food → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
2. buy the book → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
3. open the windows → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
4. Work out (yourself) → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
5. Bathe yourself → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_