

The Imperative

Revisamos el modo de dar INSTRUCCIONES

We can use the imperative to give a direct order.

(Para dar ÓRDENES DIRECTAS)

1. Take that chewing gum out of your mouth.
2. Stand up straight.
3. Give me the details.

We can use the imperative to give instructions.

(Para dar INSTRUCCIONES)

1. Open your book.
2. Take two tablets every evening.
3. Take a left and then a right.

We can use the imperative to make an invitation.

(Para realizar INVITACIONES)

1. Come in and sit down. Make yourself at home.
2. Please start without me. I'll be there shortly.
3. Have a piece of this cake. It's delicious.

We can use the imperative on signs and notices.

(Para ADVERTIR, SEÑALIZAR ó INDICAR)

1. Push.
2. Do not use.
3. Insert one dollar.

TASK 1: Traduce todas (12) las órdenes, instrucciones, invitaciones e indicaciones ejemplificadas anteriormente.

TASK 2: Lee el siguiente texto acerca de rotores y turbinas. Luego, elige la respuesta correcta entre las opciones dadas en el QUIZ que se encuentra debajo del texto.

TASK 3: Traduce las expresiones:

- Wind turbine
- Manufacture (verbo)
- Wind speed
- Tall
- High
- Swich off (verbo)
- Blades
- Stop (verbo)

CAUSE AND EFFECT: Rotors & Turbines

THIS IS A DESCRIPTION ABOUT **WIND TURBINES** ON A RADIO PROGRAMME:

The German company Enercon manufactures the world's tallest wind turbine. The tower of this huge turbine, the Enercon E1 12, is one hundred eighty six metres tall.

But the world's highest wind turbine is about two thousand three hundred metres up a mountain GÜtsch in Switzerland. The tower of the wind turbine isn't very tall, but at two thousand three hundred twenty two metres, it's the highest in the world.

Wind turbines start producing power at the minimum wind speed of about fifteen kilometers per hour. If the wind speed is less than fifteen kilometers per hour, the wind turbine doesn't switch on.

The maximum wind speed for a turbine is about ninety kilometers per hour. If the speed of the wind is more than this, the turbine switches off and the blades stop.

Try this quiz.

1 How tall is the tower of the world's tallest wind turbines?

- a) About 100 m b) about 180 m c) about 200 m

2 How high is the world's highest turbine?

- a) About 1800 m b) about 2300 m c) about 2600

3 What's the minimum wind speed for a large wind turbine?

- a) About 15 km/h b) about 20 km/h c) about 25 km/h

4 What's the maximum wind speed for a large wind turbine?

- a) About 45 km/h b) about 70 km/h c) about 90 km/h

