

# THE IMPERATIVE

## [ Exercise 2 ]

Put the words in brackets into the gaps. Mind the positive or the negative forms.

### Example:

\_\_\_\_\_ so fast. It could be dangerous. (*not / to drive*)

### Answer:

*Don't drive* so fast. It could be dangerous.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ me this rule one more time. (*to explain*)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ my piece of cake. (*not / to touch*)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your name in the upper right corner. (*to write*)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ so naughty. (*not / to be*)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ him. He doesn't deserve it. (*not / to think about*)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ this cupcake. It's so delicious. (*to try*)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Sharon. She is really shy. (*not / to laugh*)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ with Richard. (*not / to mess*)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers three times a week. (*to water*)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ as fast as you can. (*to run*)

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### ANSWERS

1. Explain.
2. Don't touch.
3. Write.
4. Don't be.
5. Don't think about.
6. Try.
7. Don't laugh.
8. Don't mess.
9. Water.
10. Run.