



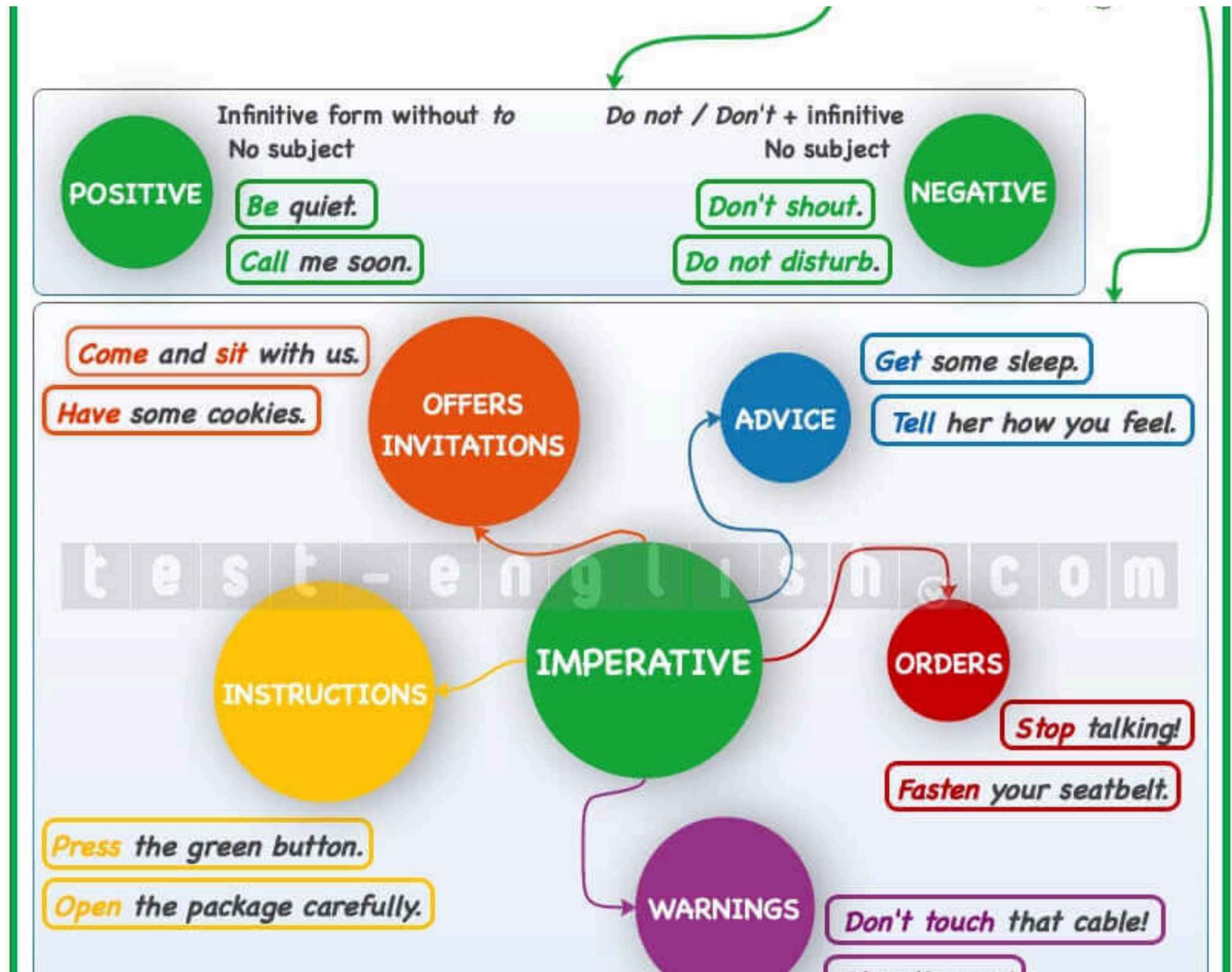
The Imperative

Introduction & Examples

- Play football.
- Don't play football.
- Please play football.
- Do not play football now.
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The Imperative: Grammar Chart

Visual chart outlining the imperative form in English with examples of positive and negative commands and uses for offers, advice, instructions, orders, and warnings.



Form of the Imperative

- The form of the verb used for the imperative is the base form of the verb (=the infinitive without _to_).
- There is no subject.
- The negative imperative is made with **do not** or **don't** + infinitive (no subject).

Use of the Imperative: Instructions & Orders

- Give instructions
 - **_Open** the package carefully._
 - **_Connect** the cable to the plug._
- Give orders
 - **_Fasten** your seatbelt._
 - **_Stop** talking!_
 - **_Run!**_

Use of the Imperative: Offers & Advice

- Offer something or invite someone to something
 - **_Have** some cookies._
 - **_Come** and **sit** with us._
- Give advice
 - **_Get** some sleep._
 - **_Tell** her how you feel._
 - **_Go** and **have** fun._

Use of the Imperative: Warnings

- Give warnings
 - **_Don't touch** that cable._
 - **_Please, Stop** the car!_



Using 'Let's' for Suggestions

- You can use the form **let's** + verb or **let's not** + verb to make suggestions.
 - (+) _It's very hot today. **Let's go** to the swimming pool.
 - (-) _**Let's not go out** today. I'm very tired.
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