# Informal Direct Commands

1. In this section of the tutorial, you will learn how to conjugate informal singular direct commands and informal plural direct commands.
2. Let’s look at four types of informal direct commands in more detail. We’ll begin with affirmative singular.
3. Affirmative singular informal commands (for tú) are conjugated by dropping the –AR, -ER, or –IR ending and adding one of the following: **a** for –AR verbs; or **e** for both –ER and \_IR verbs. Irregularities occur. They are conjugated the same as the **el** or **ella** form of the present tense. Let’s look at some examples.
4. Estudia la lección.
5. Escucha la canción.
6. Participa voluntariamente.
7. Next, let’s look at negative singular informal direct commands.
8. Negative singular informal commands (for tú) are conjugated by dropping the –AR, -ER, or –IR ending and adding one of the following: **es** for –AR verbs; or **as** for both –ER and \_IR verbs. To denote the negative, add the word ***no*** before the verb. Let’s look at some examples.
9. No estudies la lección descuidamente.
10. No bebas en clase.
11. No escribas en el escritorio.
12. Next, let’s look at affirmative plural informal direct commands.
13. Affirmative plural informal commands (for vosotros) are conjugated by dropping the **–r** of the infinitive and adding a **d** for –AR, -ER, and –IR verbs. Let’s look at some examples.
14. Estudiad la lección.
15. Explicad la lección.
16. Leed el capítulo.
17. Finally, let’s look at negative plural informal direct commands.
18. Negative plural informal commands (for vosotros) are conjugated by dropping the –AR, -ER, or –IR ending and adding one of the following: **éis** for –AR verbs; or **áis** for both –ER and \_IR verbs. To denote the negative, add the word ***no*** before the verb. Let’s look at some examples.
19. No interrumpais la lección.
20. No olvidéis citar vuestras fuentes.
21. No copiéis de otros estudiantes.
22. Take a moment to review the conjugations for singular and plural informal direct commands.
23. This completes the tutorial section about informal direct commands. Return to the main menu to try the practice exercises for informal direct commands, or to view the tutorial section about formal direct commands. If you’ve already completed these, try the practice exercises about both the formal and informal direct commands.