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## **Imperatives**

An imperative expresses a direct command, request, invitation, warning, or instruction. The subject of an imperative sentence is "you," but you don't usually actually say or write "you." When you is the subject of an imperative sentence, it is called *you understood*. This means that everyone understands that *you* is the subject, without having to explicitly include *you* in the sentence.

You included as the subject	You understood	
You play with me.	Play with me.	
You share the swing.	Share the swing.	

**DIRECTIONS**: Rewrite the sentences as imperatives.

- 1. You put on your coat.
- 2. You be on time.
- 3. You walk the dog.
- 4. You make sure to have breakfast.
- 5. You be out of bed by nine.
- 6. You finish this before I get home.

