

- In the **2nd persons** of the **singular** and of the **plural**, the **negative imperative** is constructed thus:

do not (or don't) + **infinitive without to**

Example: **Don't** touch that.
Don't be silly!

- In **polite speech**, in the **1st person** of the **plural**, the **negative imperative** is formed thus:

let + us + not + infinitive without to

Example: **Let's** (us) **not** argue.