

## **Negative imperatives with don't games**

### **Warmer – negative imperative ball game**

*As you throw a soft ball (e.g. a beach ball) to each other, follow your teacher's or your partner's instructions about what to do or what not to do with it, such as "(Don't) catch/ head/ hit/ kick/ knee the ball".*

### **Negative imperative with don't opposite actions TPR games**

*If the teacher tells you to do something, race to do that thing. If the teacher says "Don't...", do the thing which is on the opposite side of the table below. For example, if the teacher says "Eat", you should race to mime eating, but if your teacher says "Don't eat", you should race to mime drinking because it is next to "Eat" in the table.*

### **Negative imperatives guess the place game**

*Say things you shouldn't do in one place with "Don't..." until your partner guesses the place that you are thinking of.*

### **Negative imperatives with don't brainstorming games**

*Choose one of the actions below. Take turns saying places where you can't do that thing until one of you makes a mistake or gives up, e.g. "dentist" and "local bus" for "Don't eat".*

*Do the same with your own ideas for places to talk about.*

*Play the opposite game, choosing one place and brainstorming things you can't do there.*

### **Negative imperatives with don't drawing game**

*Pick an action and a place and draw a sign showing something that isn't okay in that place. Can your partner guess the place and the action from your drawing?*

### **Negative imperatives with don't pelmanism 1**

*Choose two places from the list below, say one thing that you can't do in both places, and cross those places off if your partner agrees. You can't say the same "Don't..." sentence twice during the game, so you have to think of new ideas each time. Continue until all the places below have gone.*

### **Negative imperatives with don't pelmanism 2**

*Match actions and places above until all of one of the lists is gone, or until the actions and places which are left are impossible to match.*

**Actions and alternative actions**

Eat	Drink
Sit down	Stand up
Brush your teeth	Brush your hair
Ride a bicycle	Drive a car
Have a shower	Have a bath
Watch TV	Read a book
Go to bed	Get up
Go to sleep	Wake up
Walk	Run
Play computer games	Play the piano
Play football	Play tennis
Swim	Do kung fu
Talk	Shout
Jump	Do homework

**Actions**

1. brush your teeth	19. play with a toy car
2. catch the ball	20. practise the violin
3. cook lunch	21. read a comic
4. dance	22. ride a bicycle
5. do kung fu	23. ride a horse
6. drink	24. run
7. drive a car	25. shout
8. eat (an ice cream/ snacks/ dinner/ lunch/ breakfast)	26. sing
9. fly a kite	27. sleep
10. jump	28. speak on the telephone/ use a telephone
11. kick the ball	29. stay until (very) late
12. listen to music	30. swim
13. pick up the ball	31. have a shower
14. play baseball	32. wash the car
15. play computer games	33. throw a ball
16. play soccer	34. use your hands
17. play the piano	35. watch DVDs/ watch television/ watch videos
18. play with a ball	36. wear shoes

## Places

1. Airplane/ Aeroplane/ Plane	28. Jungle
2. Airport	29. Kitchen
3. Amusement park/ Theme park	30. Library
4. Bank	31. Living room
5. Bath	32. Moon
6. Bathroom	33. Museum
7. Beach	34. Nature reserve
8. Bed	35. Office
9. Bedroom	36. Park
10. Bicycle/ Bike	37. Restaurant
11. Bus	38. Rugby pitch
12. Café	39. Safari park
13. Campsite	40. School classroom
14. Car	41. School gym
15. Car park/ Parking lot	42. Shower
16. Cinema/ Movie theater	43. Ski slopes
17. Clothes shop	44. Sofa
18. Convenience store	45. Spaceship/ Space station
19. Conversation school classroom/ Language school classroom	46. Street
20. Cruise ship	47. Supermarket
21. Dining room	48. Swimming pool
22. Football pitch	49. Tennis court
23. Forest/ Wood	50. Tent
24. Garage	51. Theatre
25. Garden	52. Train
26. Hospital	53. Train station
27. House	54. Zoo