


Imperative verbs are also known as 'bossy verbs' because they tell people what to do! e.g. shut the window or turn the kettle on.

Colour in the bossy verbs! You can read the words to your child to help them.

Remember a verb is a doing word.



shut	filthy	chair	turn	gold
lovely	mix	unhappy	close	stairs

Look at the sentences below. Can you think of some bossy verbs that could go at the beginning to make an instruction? Read the sentences to your child first to help them.

1. _____ the door, there's a draught.
2. _____ off the light please.
3. _____ the milk into the glass.
4. _____ on a coat before you go out.
5. _____ left at the traffic lights.

Bossy verbs give instructions- they tell people what to do. Can you play Simon Says with your family giving instructions? Each time you give an instruction, you will use a bossy verb. Think about what word in the instruction is the bossy verb.



Extension: Write some of your Simon Says instructions, underlining the bossy verb.
