

## Answers for Worksheet: Spanish Usted (Formal) & Negative Tú (Informal) Commands

| <b>Usted (Formal) &amp; Negative Tú (Informal) Commands</b>   | <b>Irregular Subjunctive Verbs (usted, ustedes, neg. tú)</b> |                                      |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tell someone to do or not to do something (affirmative or negative command) using the formal subject pronouns usted &amp; ustedes OR tell someone not to do something (negative command) using the familiar subject pronoun “tú”</li> <li>• verbs use the subjunctive usted, ustedes, &amp; tú forms</li> <li>• subject pronouns can be used after the verb to add emphasis to the command</li> <li>• direct &amp; indirect object pronouns are attached to the end of the verb with affirmative commands, &amp; precede the verb with negative commands</li> <li>• when DO and IO pronouns are placed on the verb, accent mark is added to the verb if needed to maintain correct pronunciation of the verb</li> <li>• commands are called “mandatos” in Spanish</li> </ul> | estar  | estés, esté, estén                   |
|   | ser  | seas, sea, sean                      |
|   | ir   | vayas, vaya, vayan                   |
|   | saber  | sepas, sepa, sepan                   |
|   | dar  | des, de, den                         |
|   | -car (sacar)   | -que (saques, saque, saquen)         |
|   | -gar (apagar)  | -gue (apagues, apague, apaguen)      |
|   | -zar (almorzar)  | -ce (almuerces, almuerce, almuercen) |

### Forming Subjunctive Verbs for Usted, Usteds (Formal) & Negative Tú (Informal) Commands

- use the “yo” present indicative verb without the “o”
- “-ar” verbs add “-es, -e, -en” for tú, usted, ustedes
- “-er” & “-ir” verbs add “-as, -a, -an” for tú, usted, ustedes

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| <p>No vayas a la fiesta esta noche.<br/><i>Don't go to the party tonight. (you informal/familiar)</i></p>                                |  |
| <p>¡Trabjen rápidamente!<br/><i>Work quickly! (you plural/you-all)</i></p>   |  |
| <p>Practique el español.<br/><i>Practice Spanish. (you formal)</i></p>   |  |
| <p>No camines tú al centro.<br/><i>Don't walk downtown. (you informal, emphatic)</i></p>   |  |
| <p>¡Ábrenla ustedes ahora mismo!<br/><i>Open it right now! (you-all/you plural, emphatic, the door)</i></p>                              |  |
| <p>No seas tonto.<br/><i>Don't be silly. (you informal/familiar)</i></p>   |  |
| <p>Vengan ustedes con nosotras.<br/><i>Come with us? (you formal, plural, emphatic)</i></p>  |  |
| <p>Por favor, comiencen a las 4:00.<br/><i>Please, start at 4:00. (you plural/you-all)</i></p>   |  |
| <p>Ponga la luz, por favor.<br/><i>Turn on the lights, please. (you formal)</i></p>  |  |
| <p>No ensucien ustedes la concina.<br/><i>Don't get the kitchen dirty. (you plura/you-all, empahitic)</i></p>                            |  |
| <p>No apagues tú las luces cuando estoy estudiando.<br/><i>Don't turn off the lights when I'm studying. (you informal, emphatic)</i></p> |  |
| <p>Quiten ustedes el polvo del estante.<br/><i>Dust the bookshelves. (you-all/you plural, emphatic)</i></p>                              |  |