

Spanish with Señorita Sarah: December 2017

Hola families! November's grammatical unit about Informal (*tú*) commands went very well! As it turns out, everyone seemed to understand the concept of commands already, haha. We really enjoyed using both positive and negative commands on each other and on various props and toys, and they are short, memorable phrases that were picked up in no time. I'm hoping to return to this topic eventually and work on other command forms as well. We are also immersed in Holiday Program Land, and we are so excited about sharing our Spanish song with you!

December is always a flurry of activity and holidays, so we will work on lighter themes for the month (mini-topics and winter/Christmas). It's also a fun time to read all of the bilingual holiday books!

Below are the main words/phrases we covered in November. Have a great *diciembre*!

Gracias,
Señorita Sarah

Informal Commands – Mandatos familiares

(Note: all of these commands use the "tú" form of "you" (opposed to "usted").
These would be used for family, friends, people on a first-name basis, etc.)

Talk! – ¡Habla! (AH-blah)	Stand up! – ¡Párate! (PAH-rah-tay)
Run! – ¡Corre! (KOH-rray)	Sit down! – ¡Siéntate!
Drink! – ¡Bebe! (BAY-bay)	(see-EN-ta-tay)
Eat! – ¡Come! (COH-may)	Jump! – ¡Salta! (SAL-tah)
Write! – ¡Escribe! (es-KREE-bay)	Sing! – ¡Canta! (CAHN-tah)
Stop! – ¡Para! (PAH-rah) [note: there are other words/uses for stop in Spanish—alto, detener, dejar, etc.]	Walk! – ¡Camina! (cah-MEE-nah)
	Listen! – ¡Escucha! (es-COO-cha)

Don't talk – No hables (no AH-blace)	Don't shout – No grites (no GREE-tayse)
Don't run – No corras (no KOH-rrahs)	Don't jump – No saltes (no SAHL-tayse)
Don't drink – No bebas (no BAY-bahs)	Don't sing – No cantes (no KAHN-tayse)
Don't eat – No comas (no KOH-mahs)	Don't walk – No camines (no kah-ME-nayse)
Don't write – No escribas (no es-KREE-bahs)	Don't worry – No te preocupes (no tay prayoh-KOO-payse)
Don't cry – No llores (no YOH-race)	