



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 35 – Do this ! -Don't do that!
Let's do this!



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DO THIS!

A



We use **come/look/go/wait/be** etc when we **tell somebody to do something**:

- Ex1: '**Come** here and look at this!' 'What is it?'
- Ex2: I don't want to talk to you. **Go** away!
- Ex3: I'm not ready yet. Please **wait** for me.
- Ex4: Please **be** quiet. I'm working.

Also

- Ex5: Bye! Have a good holiday! or Have a nice time! or Have a good flight! or Have fun!
(= I hope you have a good holiday etc.)
- Ex6: '**Have** a chocolate.' 'Oh, thanks.'
(= would you. like a chocolate?)

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DON'T DO THAT

B

We use **Don't ...** when we tell somebody **not to do** something

- Ex7: Be careful! **Don't fall.**
- Ex8: Please **don't go.** Stay here with me.
- Ex9: Be here on time. **Don't be late.**

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LET'S DO THIS

C

❖ You can say **Let's ...** when you want people to do things with you.

Let's = Let us.

- Ex10: It's a nice day. **Let's go** out. (= you and I can go out)
- Ex11: Come on! **Let's dance.** (=you and /can dance)
- Ex12: Are you ready? **Let's go.**
- Ex13: **Let's have** fish for dinner tonight.
- Ex14: A: Shall we go out tonight?
B: No, I'm tired. **Let's stay** at home.
- Ex15: Are you ready? **Let's go.**

❖ **The negative is Let's not ...**

- Ex16: It's cold. **Let's not go** out. Let's stay at home.
- Ex17: **Let's not have** fish for dinner tonight. Let's have chicken.