

A. Cohortative, or Positive Command

This is where a person makes a direct, positive appeal to another. Grammatically speaking, there is nothing in and of the command itself which indicates or implies that the request will be fulfilled.

The imperative itself denotes only an appeal to another's will. This is why the imperative is referred to as the mood of volition. Whether the command is actually fulfilled or not is outside the scope of the imperative mood and is the reason it is considered the mood furthest removed from reality. Its fulfillment, completion, or application is left entirely up to the volition of the object receiving the mandate.

The positive command is communicated by either the present or the aorist tenses as we have just demonstrated.