Imperativo con be

Pedir cómo estar o comportarse

Be es la forma básica de ser o estar. Para pedir cómo estar o comportarse, usamos Be: Be quiet, estate callado; Be careful, ten cuidado. Para pedir lo contrario, usamos Don't be: Don't be noisy, no hagas ruido; Don't be late, no llegues tarde. No usamos am, is ni are en estas órdenes. El contexto indica si pedimos una conducta o pedimos evitarla. En la negativa escribimos Don't be con apóstrofo.

Ejemplo resuelto

The baby is sleeping. ____ quiet. → The baby is sleeping. Be quiet.

El bebé duerme. Estate callado. Una orden con be, no con is.

Completa la orden con el imperativo de be, afirmativo o negativo según la situación. En la negativa, usa apóstrofo.

01. These flowers are for Mom. _____ gentle with them.

02. Someone needs this seat. _____ selfish; let them sit down.

03. The ball hit the window by accident. _____ angry; nobody meant to do it.

04. The traffic light is red. _____ patient until it changes.

05. The film is about to start. _____ quiet, please.

06. Your brother needs to finish his work. _____ noisy beside him.

07. We need to hear your answer. _____ shy; speak up.

08. The line is moving slowly. _____ patient; your turn will come.

09. The instructions are clear. _____ careless; read them before you begin.

10. We all deserve a turn. _____ selfish with the toys.

11. You have won the race. _____ proud of yourself.

12. The baby is sleeping. _____ quiet near her bed.

13. Your sister is only four. _____ angry with her for not understanding.

14. Dinner is ready. _____ quick, or your food will get cold.

15. The coach is giving instructions. _____ quiet and listen.

16. That answer is different from yours. _____ rude about it.

17. The exam has begun. _____ silent until it ends.

18. The kitten is scared. _____ calm when you go near it.

19. The teacher is speaking. _____ noisy in class.

20. We have enough time. _____ impatient.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa la orden con el imperativo de be, afirmativo o negativo según la situación. En la negativa, usa apóstrofo.

21. The floor is wet. _____ careful where you step.

22. You have plenty of room. _____ afraid to move your chair.

23. You are carrying a full cup. _____ careful on the stairs.

24. This is your best work yet. _____ proud of it.

25. The puppy is very small. _____ gentle when you hold it.

26. This pencil belongs to Anna. _____ careless with it.

27. This is an easy question. _____ nervous.

28. There is no need to rush. _____ impatient while we wait.

29. You made one small mistake. _____ worried; we can fix it.

30. Please tell me what really happened. _____ honest with me.

31. It is only a game. _____ upset if you lose.

32. We are about to start the game. _____ ready when I call you.

33. Everything is going well. _____ worried about the party.

34. This is our first meeting. _____ late; arrive at nine.

35. Your friend made a small mistake. _____ kind to her.

36. You are safe with us. _____ worried.

37. The customer is asking for help. _____ polite to her.

38. Nobody here is in danger. _____ afraid.

39. Your friend needs help. _____ helpful and kind.

40. The other child is new here. _____ friendly and say hello.

Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

01. **Be** gentle with them.
02. **Don't be** selfish; let them sit down.
03. **Don't be** angry; nobody meant to do it.
04. **Be** patient until it changes.
05. **Be** quiet, please.
06. **Don't be** noisy beside him.
07. **Don't be** shy; speak up.
08. **Be** patient; your turn will come.
09. **Don't be** careless; read them before you begin.
10. **Don't be** selfish with the toys.
11. **Be** proud of yourself.
12. **Be** quiet near her bed.
13. **Don't be** angry with her for not understanding.
14. **Be** quick, or your food will get cold.
15. **Be** quiet and listen.
16. **Don't be** rude about it.
17. **Be** silent until it ends.
18. **Be** calm when you go near it.
19. **Don't be** noisy in class.
20. **Don't be** impatient.
21. **Be** careful where you step.
22. **Don't be** afraid to move your chair.
23. **Be** careful on the stairs.
24. **Be** proud of it.
25. **Be** gentle when you hold it.
26. **Don't be** careless with it.
27. **Don't be** nervous.
28. **Don't be** impatient while we wait.
29. **Don't be** worried; we can fix it.
30. **Be** honest with me.
31. **Don't be** upset if you lose.
32. **Be** ready when I call you.
33. **Don't be** worried about the party.
34. **Don't be** late; arrive at nine.
35. **Be** kind to her.
36. **Don't be** worried.
37. **Be** polite to her.
38. **Don't be** afraid.
39. **Be** helpful and kind.
40. **Be** friendly and say hello.