



Unit 2 Lesson 1 - The meeting is adjourned.



Introduce today's sentences.

Grammar Focus

- Indicative Mood: declarative and interrogative sentences
- Imperative Mood: base form of the verb



Key Expressions

- The meeting is adjourned.
- Shall we ask him for a few words before we start the monthly meeting?
- Please open the folders.

Word Focus



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



brave soul



neophyte



higher-up



quota



a round of applause



adjourned

Conversation



Mr. Tanaka, Bo's manager, introduces Bo as the new assistant manager of the sales team.

Mr. Tanaka: Good day everyone! I would like you to meet our new assistant manager, Bo. He was the only brave soul to apply for this position. Shall we ask him for a few words before we start the monthly meeting? A round of applause, please.

Bo: I am very thankful for the support of the higher-ups and my colleagues despite being a neophyte. I'll work hard to be a good assistant manager.

Mr. Tanaka: You deserve it, Bo. Now, let's move to the main agenda, and please open the folders. The data shows that we were able to hit the quota for last month. You all have done a great job! Let's keep it up this month. Does anyone have a question?

Everyone: None so far, Sir.

Mr. Tanaka: OK, then **the meeting is adjourned**. You may now go back to your workstations.



Learn the grammar structures.

Indicative Mood

Used in ordinary statements.

stating a fact

Subject + verb + phrase

asking a question

Auxiliary verb + subject + main verb?

expressing an opinion

Subject + verb + phrase

Examples

This book is 300 pages long.

Do you have any questions?

I think the blue suit looks better on you.



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Imperative Mood

Used in requests and commands.

request

Verb + phrase

command or order

(Please) Verb + phrase

negative imperative

Do + not + verb + phrase

Examples

Get me a glass of water, please.

Please open the folders.

Do not shut the door. (negative)

Activity

Exercise 1: Identify the use of the indicative mood on the following sentences.

As for me, we need to leave before dawn.

2 Are you meeting your friend later?

The hotel will not be able to reserve a room for us.

The boiling point of water is 100°C.

Exercise 2: Identify the use of the imperative mood on the following sentences.

Don't smoke here or you'll pay a fine.

② Go out of here!

Wait for me here, please. It won't take long.

The sign says "No Parking" so do not park here.

Activity



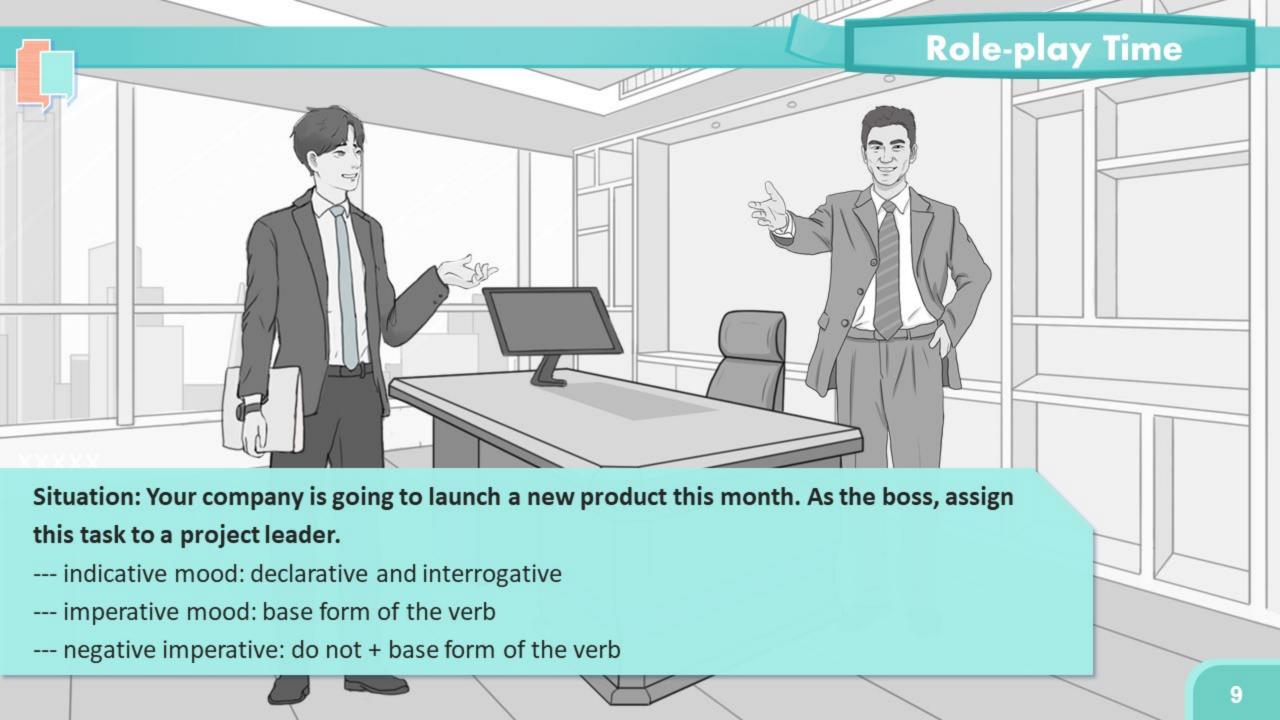
Identify whether the sentence is in an indicative or imperative mood.

indicative

or

imperative

- 1. Get out!
- 2. The rain is falling quite heavily.
- 3. Won't you attend the meeting on Friday?
- 4. Please open your book to page 20.
- 5. She did not finish her food.
- 6. Try to come to work early next time.







Read what we learned today.



Word Focus

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