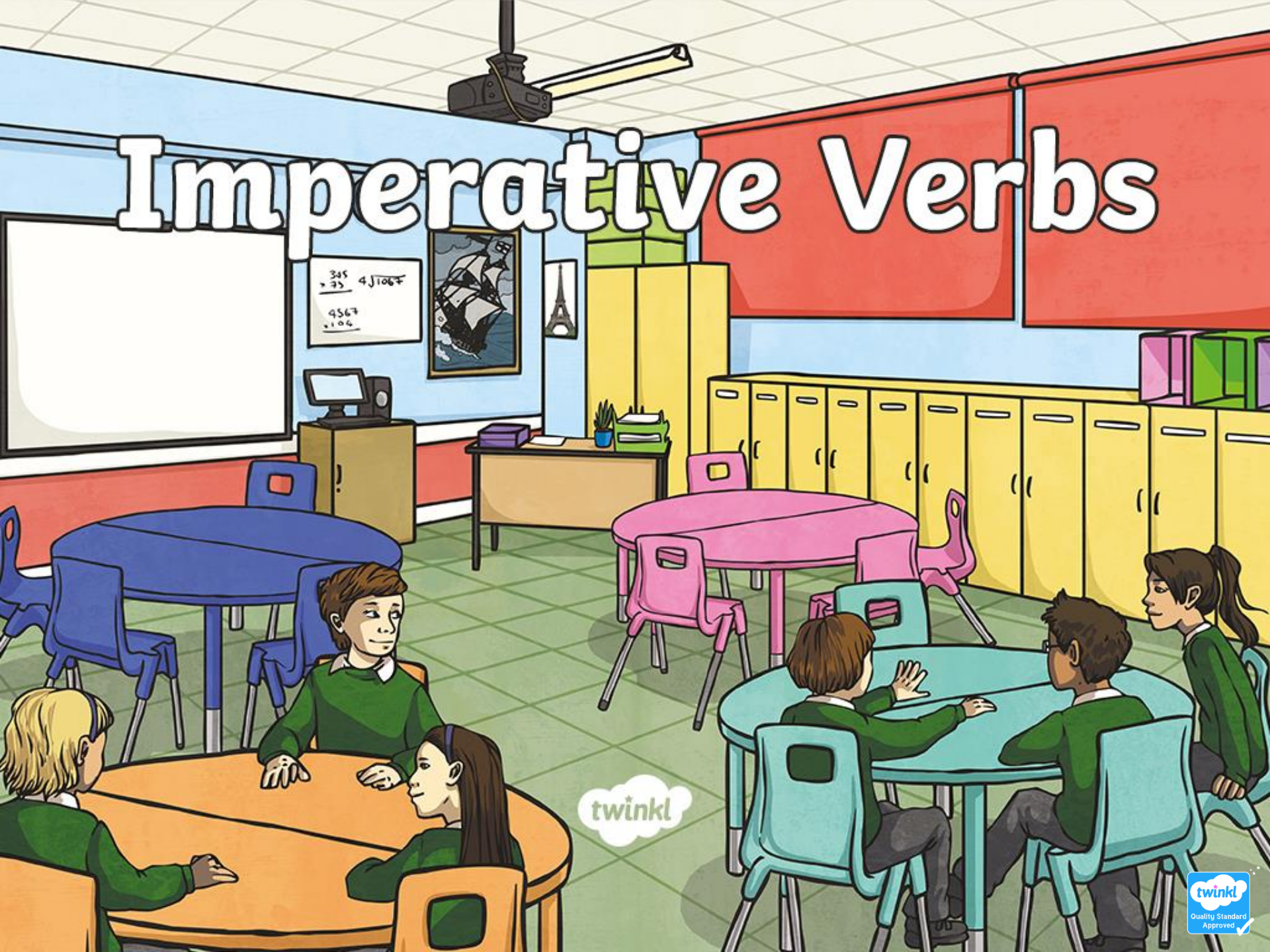


Imperative Verbs



What Is a Verb?

Verbs are words which describe an **action**, **occurrence** or **state**.

For example:



The ice cream is **melting**.



The snowman **wears** a hat.

Can you think of any other verbs?

What Is an Imperative Verb?

Imperative verbs are sometimes known as **bossy** verbs.

They are verbs which **tell you what to do**.

They are often seen at the beginning of a sentence and create a **command**.

Let's look at some examples...

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Eat your lunch.

Tidy the cloakroom.

Write today's date.

Walk home after school.



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Go and **buy** our crisps.
Eat your lunch. **Tidy** the cloakroom.
Write today's date. **Walk** home after school.

In each of these commands, the imperative verb tells the person what action they need to take.

Let's see if you can spot some imperative verbs...

Where Do We See Imperative Verbs?

Imperative verbs can often be seen in:

Persuasive Adverts

Sets of instructions

Recipes

Conversation

