

Do this! Don't do that! Let's do this!

A



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

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

also

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

B

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

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

C

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

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



The negative is **Let's not** ... :

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

Or you can say **Don't let's** ... :

- ☐ It's cold. **Don't let's** go out. Let's stay at home.

Exercises

Unit 35

35.1 Look at the pictures. What are the people saying? Some sentences are positive (buy/come etc.) and some are negative (don't buy / don't come etc.). Use these verbs:

be buy come drink drop forget have sit sleep smile

1 Come in!	2 Don't drink the water!	3 It's too expensive. it.
4 OK, are you ready? !	5 on the cat!	6 Bye! a nice time!
7 to phone me. Don't worry. I won't.	8 I'm going to bed now. OK. well.	9 careful with that vase. it!

35.2 Complete the sentences. Use let's with:

~~go for a swim~~ go to a restaurant take a taxi wait a little watch TV

- Would you like to play tennis?
- Do you want to walk home?
- Shall I put a CD on?
- Shall we have dinner at home?
- Would you like to go now?

No, let's go for a swim
No,
No,
No,
No,

35.3 Answer with No, don't ... or No, let's not ...

- Shall I wait for you?
- Shall we go home now?
- Shall we go out?
- Do you want me to close the window?
- Shall I phone you tonight?
- Do you think we should wait for Andy?
- Do you want me to turn on the light?
- Shall we go by bus?

No, don't wait for me.
No, let's not go home yet.
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