

Assertive to Imperative

Assertive sentences= Subject + (should/must/ought to) + verb +ext.

Imperative sentences start with verb, let, please, kindly, always, never

<i>Assertive</i>		<i>Imperative</i>
<i>Subject (2nd person)</i>	<i>affirmative</i>	<i>Verb + object + ext. (expressing order)</i> <i>Please/kindly+verb+object+ext.</i> <i>(expressing request)</i>
<i>Subject (2nd person)</i>	<i>negative</i> <i>never</i>	<i>Do not + verb + object + ext.</i> <i>Never + verb + object + ext.</i>
<i>Subject (1st/3rd person)</i>	<i>affirmative</i>	<i>Let + object of subject + verb + object + ext.</i> <i>Let + object of subject + not + verb + object + ext.</i>
<i>Subject (1st/3rd person)</i>	<i>negative</i> <i>never</i>	<i>Let + object of subject + not + verb + object + ext.</i> <i>Let + object of subject + never+ verb + object + ext.</i>

Look at the following example

<i>Assertive</i>		<i>Imperative</i>
<i>a. You should/must/ought to do the work.</i>	<i>affirmative</i>	<i>Do the work.</i> <i>Please do the work.</i> <i>Kindly do the work.</i>
<i>b. You should/must not do the work.</i>	<i>negative</i>	<i>Do not do the work.</i>
<i>c. You should never run fast.</i>	<i>never</i>	<i>Never run fast.</i>
<i>d. I should do the work.</i>		<i>Let me do the work.</i>
<i>e. He should do the work.</i>	<i>affirmative</i>	<i>Let him do the work.</i>
<i>f. We should not hate the poor.</i>	<i>negative</i>	<i>Let us not hate the poor.</i>
<i>g. We should never tell a lie.</i>	<i>never</i>	<i>Let us never tell a lie.</i>

Assertive to Exclamatory

Structures

Assertive

*a very/a great/a fine/a most
very/great/so/fine*

I wish

*It is a matter of joy/pleasure that + sub
+ verb +ext.*

*It is a matter of sorrow/regret that +
sub + verb +ext.*

*It is a matter of shame/It is shameful
that+sub+verb +ext.*

Exclamatory

*What+ a/an + adjective +
noun+ sub + verb!*

*How + adjective + noun+ sub +
verb!*

If /Would that/Had/O that

Hurrah! + Sub + verb +ext.

Alas! + Sub + verb + ext.

Fie!+ Sub + verb+ ext.

Examples

Assertive

*It presents a very charming scene.
It presents very charming scene.*

*It is very essential to resist
corruption.*

*I wish I were a king.
I wish I had been a scholar.*

*It is a matter of joy that we are
victorious.
It is a matter of joy that I got GPA-
5.*

*It is a matter of sorrow that he is
dead.*

*It is shameful that he doesn't respect
seniors.*

Exclamatory

*What a charming scene it presents!
How charming scene it presents!*

*How essential it is to resist
corruption!*

*If/Would that I were a king!
Had I been a scholar!*

*Hurrah! We are victorious.
Hurrah! I got GPA-5.*

Alas! He is dead.

*Fie! He doesn't respect
seniors.*

4.3.1 Assertive to Exclamatory

a. *He leads a very simple life. It is a very pathetic sight. It was a very thrilling day. It is a very cheering report. The fox is a very cunning animal. He was a very unfortunate boy. He leads a very unhappy life. The Amazon is a very long river. It is a great six. That was really a good idea. It is a very exciting game. He leads a very happy conjugal life. He leads a very miserable life. It is a very pathetic sight. Cricket is a very exciting game. It was a horrible experience. A little learning is a dangerous thing. It was a wonderful sight. Man is a wonderful piece of work. She is an incredibly beautiful woman.*

b. *The scenery of the school is very charming. The country looks very beautiful. The people look very enthusiastic on this day. The music was very nice. The scenery of Jaflong is very fascinating. The students were very attentive. The baby is very hungry. The book is very interesting. The school is running very smoothly. She is very beautiful. Tigers are extremely strong. The smell of the rose is very appealing. He delivered the speech excellently. The cuckoo sings very sweetly. He is very lucky. The flowers are very charming. The teacher rebuked the boy seriously. The music was very nice. It was extremely delightful party. The horse can run very fast. The moonlight sleeps upon this bank very sweetly. Night is very beautiful.*

c. *I have got a very nice gift for you. She has sent a very nice gift for you. I was very happy to see my favourite football team. Social awareness is needed to resist it. It is a great shame to beat a blind man. I was very glad to see the sea beach. Corruption is a dangerous weapon to destroy a society. London made a very poor impression on him. They are so enthusiastic on this day. He is very handsome to look at. I was so glad to see the sea beach. We should be very honest in our life. An unhealthy man is only a liability to his family. Money is so essential in our life. The news was very shocking to her. He got an excellent photograph in his room. The project was very confusing to me. You are indeed a stupid fellow among all the students.*

4.3.2 I wish = If/ Would that /Had

a. *I wish I could visit them. I wish I could be a child again. I wish I would visit this place. I wish I were a child. I wish I had the wings of a bird. I wish I were a philosopher like Socrates. I wish I were a bird. I wish I could meet you once again. I wish I could visit the place. I wish I could see her once. I wish I knew this before. I wish I could stand first. I wish I were a child again. I wish I could stand first. I wish I would enter the palace. I wish I were a minister.*

b. *I wish I had been rich. I wish I had a magic lamp. I wish I had been a king. I wish I had the wings of a dove. I wish I had been rich. I wish I had possessed of a lot of wealth. I wish I had a cow. I wish I had a smart phone. I wish I had known. I wish I had more money. I wish I had an iPhone 7. I wish I had a bike. I wish I had been the prime minister of Bangladesh.*

4.3.3 *It is a matter of joy/pleasure that = Hurrah*

It is a matter of sorrow/regret that = Alas

It is a matter of

shame that = Fie

It is a matter of great shame that you are thinking to copy in the examination. It is a matter of shame that he can't tolerate the poor. It is a matter of great sorrow that all those golden days have passed away. It is a matter great of pleasure that our examination has been deferred. It is a matter of joy that we all have passed. It is a great sorrow that he is no more. It is a matter of regret that I am undone. It is a great pity that they lost shelter. It is a matter of shame that you are a cheat. They rejoice that they have won the game. It is a matter of sorrow that he is no more. It is a matter of sorrow that he has failed. It is a matter of great shame that you are a great cheat. It is a matter of sorrow that he has failed.