

Try using this word in your own sentence:

One imperative rule at BHA is...

Practise spelling this word:

i
im
imp
impe
imper
impera
imperat
imperati
imperative

Other words you might associate with this:

preemptory
authoritative
masterful

Define it: Of vital importance; crucial.

Use it: The school fire bell pealed again, a final imperative call for pupils to leave.

Read and say it:
imperative
(adjective)

Deconstruct it:

Latin *imperativus* (literally 'specially ordered', translating Greek *prostatikē enklisis* 'imperative mood'), from *imperare* 'to command', from *in-* 'towards' + *parare* 'make ready'.

Link it:

Synonym:
commanding,
imperious

Antonym:
unimportant,
optional

In what situation might you hear people using this word?

When discussing commands and vital steps in a plan.

Draw an image to represent this word.



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