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



rictly prohib 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 trip! / Have a nice time! / Have a good flight! / Have fun! (= I hope you have a good trip, etc.)
- "Have some candy." "Oh, thanks." (= would you like some candy?)

В 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.

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: Should we go out tonight?
- B: No, I'm tired. Let's stay home.

The negative is Let's not . . . :

- It's cold. Let's not go out. Let's stay home.
- Let's not have fish for dinner tonight. Let's have chicken.
- I'm tired of arguing. Let's not do it anymore.



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37.1 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:



37.2 Complete the sentences. Use let's with:

· į	go for a swim go to a restau	rant take the bus wait a little watch TV
1.	Would you like to play tennis?	No, let's go for a swim
2.	Do you want to walk home?	No,
3.	Shall I put a CD on?	No,
4.	Should we have dinner at home?	No,
5.	Would you like to go now?	No,

wait a little

watch TV

37.3

Ans	swer with <i>No, don't</i> or <i>No, let's n</i>	ot
1.	Shall I wait for you?	No, don't wait for me.
2.	Should we go home now?	No, let's not go home yet.
3.	Shall we go out?	<u></u>
4.	Do you want me to close the window?	
5.	Should I call you tonight?	
6.	Do you think we should wait for Andy?	
7.	Do you want me to turn on the light?	
8.	Should we take a taxi?	