

Patina · Grammar

Turn Left, Don't Park

telling someone what to do · and what not to do

Do it: Turn right. **Don't do it:** **Don't** turn right. One little word in front, and the verb never changes. Pick your language at the top for a note in your own words.

★ do it, don't do it · ★★ how to build it · ★★★ read the sign, then fix the sentence

★ Do it. Don't do it.

Look at the two boxes. Say every sentence out loud. Your language is under every line.

Do this

TURN right. 🗣️

PARK here. 🗣️

STOP here. 🗣️

Don't do this

DON'T turn right. 🗣️

DON'T park here. 🗣️

DON'T stop here. 🗣️

Read it. Then say it.



NO PARKING

→ **DON'T** park here. 🗣️



DO NOT ENTER

→ **DON'T** go in. 🗣️

The sign and your mouth use different words. Signs write NO PARKING. People say Don't park here.

★★ How to build it

Put Don't in front. The verb never changes.

Don't + verb

Don't turn here. 

Don't drive fast. 

Don't cross the street here. 

to one person

Turn left. 

to ten people

Turn left. 

to a friend

Turn left. 

to a police officer

Turn left. 

English has one form. The words never change. Add please to be polite: Please turn left.

★★ Directions you will hear

Four things you will hear on the street. Tap each one and listen.

Go straight ahead. 

Go two blocks. 

Turn left at the light. 

It's on your right. 

★★★ Read the sign. Say it.

Read the sign. Write what you SAY. Do not write the words on the sign.

1

NO PARKING ANY
TIME

2



NO LEFT TURN

3



DO NOT ENTER

4



STOP

5



NO U-TURN

★★★ Fix the sentence

Find the mistake. Then write the whole sentence correctly.

1 **x No park here.**

In English, no is not how you stop someone.

2 **x You turn left.**

Start with the verb. No subject.

3 **x Don't turning left.**

After don't, use the simple verb.

4 **x Not stop here.**

Not cannot stand alone in front of a verb.

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