

ORDER 01

Tell them to do it.
Then tell them **DON'T**.

DO THIS



먹어

meo-geo

Eat

VS

DON'T



먹지 마

meok-ji ma

Don't eat

Verb stem + **지 마** = don't. That's the whole trick.



ORDER 02

Tell them to do it.
Then tell them **DON'T**.

DO THIS



마셔

ma-syeo
Drink

VS

DON'T



마시지 마

ma-si-ji ma
Don't drink

마시 + **지** 마. Same trick, every verb.



ORDER 03

Tell them to do it.
Then tell them **DON'T**.

DO THIS



받아

ba-da

Take it

VS

DON'T



받지 마

bat-ji ma

Don't take it

Koreans refuse a gift 3 times. Keep saying
받아.



ORDER 04

Tell them to do it.
Then tell them **DON'T**.

DO THIS



와

wa

Come

VS

DON'T



오지 마

o-ji ma

Don't come

와 comes from 오다. So it's **오지 마**, not 와지 마.



ORDER 05

Tell them to do it.
Then tell them **DON'T**.

DO THIS



가

ga

Go

VS

DON'T



가지 마

ga-ji ma

Don't go

가지 마 is in every K-drama airport scene.
Every one.



ORDER 06

Tell them to do it.
Then tell them **DON'T**.

DO THIS



앉아

an-ja

Sit

VS

DON'T



안지 마

an-ji ma

Don't sit

앉 + 지 마. Say it fast: **an-ji ma**.



ORDER 07

Tell them to do it.
Then tell them **DON'T**.

DO THIS



봐

bwa
Look

VS

DON'T



보지 마

bo-ji ma
Don't look

봐 comes from 보다, so it's **보지 마**.



ORDER 08

Tell them to do it.
Then tell them **DON'T**.

DO THIS



열어

yeo-reo

Open it

VS

DON'T



열지 마

yeol-ji ma

Don't open

Perfect for your diary. And **your fridge**.



ORDER 09

Tell them to do it.
Then tell them **DON'T**.

DO THIS



사

sa

Buy it

VS

DON'T



사지 마

sa-ji ma

Don't buy

Your bank account says **사지 마**. Listen to it.



Now you can **boss** people around

Any verb + 지 마 = don't. Try it on your friends. Carefully.

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