

Useful Imperatives and Idioms

be careful not to

Be careful not to drive too fast—there's a policeman over there.

be sure to

Be sure to drop by the supermarket and pick up some milk.

bump into

Let's go this way—I don't want to bump into my boss because I'm supposed to be sick today.

come on

Come on! The movie starts in ten minutes!

don't

Don't take the first left—that road leads nowhere.

drop by

Richard said he will drop by this evening at around 5:30.

drop in

I don't like it when people just drop in. They should call first.

drop off

We need to get going. I have to drop off my computer at the repair shop before they close.

get going

Get going—we're in a hurry!

let's go

Let's go before the show is sold out.

pick up

I think you pick up your order at that window.

run into

Every time we run into them, they always tell us how much money they have.

stop by

Do you mind if I stop by tomorrow with the rent check?

watch out

Watch out for that pothole!