

AFTER-READING ACTIVITY

A very bossy kingdom

DIRECTIONS (Part 1): Everyone in this kingdom is so bossy. They are always giving commands. Here are some commands from the story. First, underline the command form of each verb.

English	German
Clean the kitchen!	Mach die Küche sauber!
Hold still!	Halt still!
Don't go!	Geh nicht!
Come in!	Kommen Sie rein!
Please come with me	Bitte komm mit



DIRECTIONS (Part 2): Now listen to **Aschenputtel** again. When you hear these commands, stop and write the translation in **German**.

English	German
Come to the ball with us!	
Sweep the hallway!	
Cook our dinner!	
Fetch her immediately	
Miss, please look at me	

DIRECTIONS (Part 3): Some commands are more polite than others. Do you see a difference? Put a star next to the polite commands on this page. Then use your language learning resources to research when you should use a **polite (formal) command**, and when you should use an **informal command**. Write which kind of command should be used in each situation below?

1. The stepsisters are talking to Aschenputtel _____
2. Aschenputtel is talking to the cat _____
3. The messenger is talking to Aschenputtel's stepmother _____