ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 8 · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Imperatives: directions and signs

Focus: imperatives, affirmative and negative (Turn left. Don't cross here.); signs; then / after that

GRAMMAR: IMPERATIVES

For directions and instructions, use the verb without a subject: **Turn** left. **Go** straight on. **Take** the first road on the right.

Negative: **Don't** + verb: Don't cross here. Don't park at the bus stop.

Signs: Push / Pull · Open / Closed · Exit · No smoking · Please wait.

Two steps: Go along the street. **Then** turn right. / **After that**, cross the bridge.

1 Complete the table.

Affirmative	Negative
Turn right.	_____ turn right.
_____ straight on.	Don't go straight on.
Cross the road here.	Don't _____ the road here.
_____ the first road.	Don't take the first road.

take **go** **turn** **don't** **push** **then** **cross** **wait** **after**

2 Complete the directions with the words in the box.

Example: _____ to the station. It's five minutes. → Walk

1. _____ the second road on the left.
2. _____ along the street for five minutes.
3. Don't _____ left or right. Go straight on.
4. _____ cross the road here. Cross at the traffic lights.
5. The sign on the door is 'Pull'. Don't _____ it.
6. Go to the end of the street. _____ you can see the station.
7. _____ the road at the traffic lights, not here.
8. Please _____ here. The manager is on the phone.
9. Go straight on. _____ that, turn right at the café.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 Don't, 2 Go, 3 cross, 4 Take **2** 1 Take, 2 Go, 3 turn, 4 Don't, 5 push, 6 Then, 7 Cross, 8 wait, 9 After

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