Appendix 1
96 examples of directives in the imperative form (analysed in section 3.1.1)

Organisation	Directives
Mercy for Animals	[1] 'Light the Way to a Brighter Future'
	[2] 'Click here'
	[3] 'Select Your Donation Amount'
	[4] 'Donate Stock with Overflow'
The Donkey Sanctuary	[5] 'Make a difference today'
	[6] 'Donate monthly'
	[7] 'Donate once'
	[8] 'Give relief to suffering donkeys'
	[9] 'Pledge a regular gift today'
	[10] But there is still much more to do –
	please give what you can today'
	[11] While every penny is vital, please only
	give what you can afford'
	[12] 'Donate in memory'
	[13] 'Pay tribute to the life of someone special
	by remembering them in aid of donkeys in
	need'
	[14] 'Make a major gift'
	[15] 'Donate by community fundraising'
	[16] 'Leave a gift in your will'
	[17] 'Donate by cheque, post, or phone'
	[18] To make a donation by cheque, please
	make your cheque payable to "The Donkey
	Sanctuary" and send to:
	[19] 'Please send donations to the address
	above'

	[20] 'Alternatively, call our number to make a
	donation by phone'
Children International	[21] 'Give a gift'
	[22] 'Change a life'
	[23] 'Make a charitable donation to help
	children in poverty'
	[24] 'Give today'
	[25] 'Give with confidence'
	[26] 'Make a recurring gift to our mission'
	[27] 'Double the impact of your gift'
	[28] 'See if your company is on the list'
	[29] 'Help fund one of our many programs
	that will transform the lives of children in
	poverty below'
	[30] 'Give to support our mission'
	[31] 'Help build a community centre'
	[32] 'Invest in the future of our kids by
	supporting our current community centre
	project'
	[33] 'Help provide a holiday gift for children
	in poverty'
	[34] 'Donate'
	[35] Donate noncash assets like stocks,
	crypto or DAF'
	[36] 'Create meaningful change for children,
	families and their communities across the
	globe when you make a noncash gift of stock,
	a donation from a donor-advised fund (DAF)
	or cryptocurrency'
	[37] 'See how to donate your noncash assets!'

UNICEF UK	[38] 'Make a donation'
	[39] 'Donate now'
	[40] 'Donate'
	[41] ' and keep a child safe'
Macmillan Cancer Support	[42] 'Donate to Macmillan'
	[43] 'Help us do whatever it takes, because
	we've never been needed more'
	[44] 'Make a single donation'
	[45] 'Set up a regular donation'
	[46] 'Pay in money from your collection'
	[47] 'Please visit our Ways to Donate page to
	find other options to suit you, such as
	donating over the phone, via post or from
	overseas'
Breast Cancer Now	[48] 'Donate'
	[49] 'Make a single donation'
	[50] 'Make a regular donation'
	[51] 'Pay in your fundraising'
	[52] 'Donate £10'
	[53] 'Donate £30'
	[54] 'Donate £50'
	[55] 'Choose your own amount'
	[56] 'Set amount'
	[57] 'Donate now'
	[58] 'Play the Weekly Lottery'
	[59] 'Leave a gift in your will'
	[60] 'Donate in memory of a loved one'
	[61] 'Donate by post or phone'
	[62] Download our donation form and return
	it with payment to the address below'

	[63] 'Please don't send cash through the post,
	call our number to discuss how to donate
	cash'
London Wildlife Trust	[64] 'Make a one-off donation'
	[65] 'Donate now'
	[66] 'Join now'
	[67] Boost your membership donation by
	25% at no extra cost to you'
	[68] 'Complete gift aid form'
Marine Conservation Society	[69] 'Make a donation to protect the ocean'
	[70] Please make a donation today – for a
	healthier ocean and a healthier planet'
	[71] Enter your own amount
	[72] 'Donate now'
	[73] Help the ocean combat the climate
	crisis'
UNHCR, The UN Refugee Agency	[74] 'Help families forced to flee'
	[75] 'Choose your own amount'
	[76] 'Choose your currency'
	[77] 'Donate'
	[78] 'Consider making a monthly donation'
	[79] 'Please give what you can to help
	refugee families rebuild their lives'
	[80] 'To set up a recurring donation, please
	choose the Monthly option in the form'

Alzheimer's Society	[81] 'Donate now'
	[82] 'Pay in fundraising'
	[83] 'Send in money from a fundraising
	activity'
	[84] 'Donate by post'
	[85] 'Send us your cheques or postal orders'
	[86] 'Donate by phone'
	[87] 'Give us a call to donate by phone'
	[88] 'Donate £12'
	[89] 'Pay for a companion to call to someone
	who is feeling alone and isolated'
	[90] 'Donate £30'
	[91] 'Pay for two hours of expert guidance
	from a Dementia Adviser – providing much
	needed support'
	[92] 'Donate £50'
	[93] 'Pay for a half day of research by a PhD
	student, funding the breakthroughs of
	tomorrow'
	[94] 'Leave a gift in your will to Alzheimer's
	Society'
	[95]'and help end the devastation of
	dementia for future generations.'
	[96] 'Visit our shop'

Appendix 2
52 examples of directives in the declarative form (analysed in section 3.1.2)

Organisation	Directives
Mercy for Animals	[1] 'With your gift today, you can help light
	the way to a better world.'
The Donkey Sanctuary	[2] £4 a month can help pay for bandages
	and dressings to ease painful wounds and
	sores.'
	[3] '£6 a month can help us rescue donkeys
	from suffering and neglect when they are
	most in need.'
	[4] £10 a month can help deliver first aid
	kits and training to donkey owners.'
	[5] £10 can help pay for feed packed full of
	essential nutrients aiding the recovery of
	rescued donkeys.'
	[6] £20 can help deliver first aid kits and
	training to donkey owners so suffering
	donkeys can receive vital treatments.'
	[7] £50 can help pay for the lifelong care of
	rescued donkeys, giving them safety and
	security for the rest of their lives.'
	[8] 'But you can help.'
Children International	[9] 'Your gift helps kids on the path out of
	poverty, creating a ripple effect that
	impacts generations.'
	[10] From making a lasting difference in
	one child's life to uplifting a community of
	thousands, this is your chance to make the
	world a better place.'

	[11] Your gift provides critical programs
	and creates hope for kids living in poverty.'
	[12] 'Your investment helps more young
	people break the cycle of poverty through
	workforce development.'
	[13] Your gift helps families with some of
	their most urgent needs, such as food and
	education expenses.'
	[14] 'Your gift provides critical support for
	children who are waiting for sponsors.'
UNICEF UK	[15] 'Whether you decide to make a one-off
	donation or pledge a monthly gift, we
	promise that the donation you make to us
	today will be used to help keep a child safe.'
	[16] 'The donation you pledge today could
	help save a child who might otherwise have
	died of malaria, cholera or typhoid.'
	[17]'Whatever support you decide to give,
	you will be helping us to make a more child-
	friendly world for every child.'
	[18] 'When you set up a regular donation,
	you become part of that long-term work to
	keep the world's most vulnerable children
	safe.'
	[19] For example, by donating £18
	monthly, you could protect 100 children
	against tuberculosis – for life.'
	[20] Even a small monthly donation of £7
	could help provide life-saving rehydration
	salts to treat 23 children.'

	[21] 'A donation of £39 could help keep
	health workers protected in situations
	where they may be at risk.'
	[22] 'If you're in the UK and would prefer
	to make a donation by phone, you can call
	our dedicated donation line.'
Macmillan Cancer Support	[23] You can make a one-off donation
	today, as an individual or on behalf of an
	organisation.'
	[24]'You can make a regular donation
	either monthly or annually by setting up a
	Direct Debit.'
	[25] You can pay in the money you have
	collected or fundraised as a group.'
Breast Cancer Now	[26] 'Your donation will help to make sure
	the world-class research taking place in our
	labs and the life-changing care and support
	we provide to those who so desperately
	need it continues.'
	[27] 'If we act now, we can create a future
	where everyone who develops breast cancer
	lives – and is supported to live well.'
	[28] Your donation will help to provide
	support for today and hope for the future.'
London Wildlife Trust	[29] Your help is needed now more than
	ever to protect our wildlife.'
	[30] Every penny helps protect wildlife in
	our city.'
	[31] 'It's through the generosity of people
	like you that London Wildlife Trust is able

	to continue to give wildlife a voice, to
	nurture 36 reserves, and inspire people to
	take action for wildlife.'
	[32] Your donation today will go to help
	London's wildlife, wherever it's needed
	most.'
	[33] 'If you would prefer to support London
	Wildlife Trust with a regular donation, you
	can become a member.'
	[34] 'You can also donate by post'
	[35] 'Alternatively you can donate by
	phone'
Marine Conservation Society	[36] Your support will be vital to our efforts
	to clean up our seas, protect marine life,
	combat the climate crisis.'
	[37] You can choose from pre-set amounts
	(£30, £50, £100)'
UNHCR, The UN Refugee Agency	[38] 'One-off donation: Your gift will help
	assist and protect people around the world
	who've been forced to flee.'
	[39] Monthly donations help assist more
	families forced to flee.'
	[40] By making a regular gift to UNHCR,
	you can provide refugees and displaced
	people worldwide with ongoing relief,
	protection, and hope for a better future.'
	[41] With your help, UNHCR, the UN
	Refugee Agency can give refugees what
	we'd want for ourselves and our loved
	ones.'

[42] 'But we can't do it without your support.'

[43] 'US \$385 can provide a fuel-based heating appliance to help a family in Ukraine keep their home warm.'

[44] 'US \$220 can provide a vulnerable family in Yemen with cash assistance to meet their basic needs for a month.'

[45] 'US \$111 can provide a kit of core relief items such as blankets, jerry-can, bucket, mosquito net, and kitchen set to a family in Mozambique'

[46] 'By choosing to give a regular donation, you will be helping UNHCR to plan ahead and invest in long-term projects to improve the lives of the refugees.'

[47] 'Monthly donations allow UNHCR to respond to emergencies when a crisis occurs.'

[48] 'You can always update your donations by contacting our Donor Care team'

[49] 'Your money helps UNHCR provide protection, shelter and other forms of assistance, and advocacy on behalf of displaced and stateless people every year.'

Alzheimer's Society	[50] 'Your donation will get us one step
	closer to a world where dementia no longer
	devastates lives.'
	[51] 'Your donation will fund vital support
	and life-changing research to give help and
	hope to someone living with dementia.'
	[52] Every purchase you make helps fund
	our vital work.'

Appendix 3 3 examples of directives in the interrogative form (analysed in section 3.1.3)

Organisation	Directives
Mercy for Animals	[1] 'Will you help build this bright future?'
Marine Conservation Society	[2] 'Will you support us?'
Alzheimer's Society	[3] 'Will you vow to support someone with
	dementia today?'

Appendix 4 Function of directives in the imperative form

Function	Directives
Polite request	[1] 'Light the Way to a Brighter Future'
	[4] 'Donate Stock with Overflow'
	[5] 'Make a difference today'
	[8] 'Give relief to suffering donkeys'
	[9] 'Pledge a regular gift today'
	[10] 'But there is still much more to do -
	please give what you can today'
	[11] While every penny is vital, please onl
	give what you can afford'
	[12] 'Donate in memory'
	[13] 'Pay tribute to the life of someon
	special by remembering them in aid of
	donkeys in need'
	[14] 'Make a major gift'
	[15] 'Donate by community fundraising'
	[16] 'Leave a gift in your will'
	[21] 'Give a gift'
	[22] 'Change a life'
	[23] 'Make a charitable donation to hel
	children in poverty'
	[25] 'Give with confidence'
	[26] 'Make a recurring gift to our mission'
	[27] 'Double the impact of your gift'
	[29] 'Help fund one of our many program
	that will transform the lives of children i
	poverty below'
	[30] 'Give to support our mission'

- [31] 'Help build a community centre'
- [32] 'Invest in the future of our kids by supporting our current community centre project'
- [33] 'Help provide a holiday gift for children in poverty'
- [35] Donate noncash assets like stocks, crypto or DAF'
- [36] 'Create meaningful change for children, families and their communities across the globe when you make a noncash gift of stock, a donation from a donor-advised fund (DAF) or cryptocurrency'
- [38] 'Make a donation'
- [40] 'Donate...'
- [41] '... and keep a child safe'
- [42] 'Donate to Macmillan'
- [43] 'Help us do whatever it takes, because we've never been needed more'
- [44] 'Make a single donation'
- [45] 'Set up a regular donation'
- [46] 'Pay in money from your collection'
- [47] 'Please visit our Ways to Donate page to find other options to suit you, such as donating over the phone, via post or from overseas'
- [48] 'Donate'
- [49] 'Make a single donation'
- [50] 'Make a regular donation'
- [51] 'Pay in your fundraising'
- [58] 'Play the Weekly Lottery'

- [59] 'Leave a gift in your will'
- [60] 'Donate in memory of a loved one'
- [64] 'Make a one-off donation'
- [66] 'Join now'
- [67] Boost your membership donation by 25% at no extra cost to you...
- [68] 'Complete gift aid form'
- [69] 'Make a donation to protect the ocean'
- [70] 'Please make a donation today for a healthier ocean and a healthier planet'
- [73] 'Help the ocean combat the climate crisis'
- [74] 'Help families forced to flee'
- [78] 'Consider making a monthly donation'
- [79] 'Please give what you can to help refugee families rebuild their lives'
- [82] 'Pay in fundraising'
- [83] 'Send in money from a fundraising activity'
- [89] 'Pay for a companion to call to someone who is feeling alone and isolated'
- [91] 'Pay for two hours of expert guidance from a Dementia Adviser providing much needed support'
- [93] 'Pay for a half day of research by a PhD student, funding the breakthroughs of tomorrow'
- [94] 'Leave a gift in your will to Alzheimer's Society'
- [95] '...and help end the devastation of dementia for future generations.'

	[96] 'Visit our shop'
Instruction	[2] 'Click here'
	[3] 'Select Your Donation Amount'
	[6] 'Donate monthly'
	[7] 'Donate once'
	[17] 'Donate by cheque, post, or phone'
	[18] 'To make a donation by cheque, please
	make your cheque payable to "The Donkey
	Sanctuary" and send to:
	[19] 'Please send donations to the address
	above'
	[20] 'Alternatively, call our number to make
	a donation by phone'
	[24] 'Give today'
	[28] 'See if your company is on the list'
	[34] 'Donate'
	[37] 'See how to donate your noncash
	assets!'
	[39] 'Donate now'
	[52] 'Donate £10'
	[53] 'Donate £30'
	[54] 'Donate £50'
	[55] 'Choose your own amount'
	[56] 'Set amount'
	[57] 'Donate now'
	[61] 'Donate by post or phone'
	[62] Download our donation form and
	return it with payment to the address below'
	[63] 'Please don't send cash through the
	post, call our number to discuss how to
	donate cash'

[65] 'Donate now'
[71] 'Enter your own amount'
[72] 'Donate now'
[75] 'Choose your own amount'
[76] 'Choose your currency'
[77] 'Donate'
[80] 'To set up a recurring donation, please
choose the Monthly option in the form'
[81] 'Donate now'
[84] 'Donate by post'
[85] 'Send us your cheques or postal orders'
[86] 'Donate by phone'
[87] 'Give us a call to donate by phone'
[88] 'Donate £12'

[90] 'Donate £30' [92] 'Donate £50'

Appendix 5 Function of directives in the declarative form

Function	Directives
Suggestion	[1] With your gift today, you can help light
	the way to a better world.'
	[2] £4 a month can help pay for bandages
	and dressings to ease painful wounds and
	sores.'
	[3] £6 a month can help us rescue donkeys
	from suffering and neglect when they are
	most in need.'
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	kits and training to donkey owners.'
	[5] £10 can help pay for feed packed full of
	essential nutrients aiding the recovery of
	rescued donkeys.'
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	training to donkey owners so suffering
	donkeys can receive vital treatments.'
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	rescued donkeys, giving them safety and
	security for the rest of their lives.'
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	[9] Your gift helps kids on the path out of
	poverty, creating a ripple effect that
	impacts generations.'
	[10] From making a lasting difference in
	one child's life to uplifting a community of
	thousands, this is your chance to make the
	world a better place.'

- [11] 'Your gift provides critical programs and creates hope for kids living in poverty.'
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- [13] 'Your gift helps families with some of their most urgent needs, such as food and education expenses.'
- [14] 'Your gift provides critical support for children who are waiting for sponsors.'
- [15] 'Whether you decide to make a one-off donation or pledge a monthly gift, we promise that the donation you make to us today will be used to help keep a child safe.'
- [16] 'The donation you pledge today could help save a child who might otherwise have died of malaria, cholera or typhoid.'
- [17] 'Whatever support you decide to give, you will be helping us to make a more child-friendly world for every child.'
- [18] 'When you set up a regular donation, you become part of that long-term work to keep the world's most vulnerable children safe.'
- [19] For example, by donating £18 monthly, you could protect 100 children against tuberculosis for life.'
- [20] Even a small monthly donation of £7 could help provide life-saving rehydration salts to treat 23 children.'

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nurture 36 reserves, and inspire people to take action for wildlife.'

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[33] 'If you would prefer to support London Wildlife Trust with a regular donation, you can become a member.'

[34] 'You can also donate by post'

[35] 'Alternatively you can donate by phone'

[36] 'Your support will be vital to our efforts to clean up our seas, protect marine life, combat the climate crisis.'

[37] 'You can choose from pre-set amounts (£30, £50, £100) '

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[39] 'Monthly donations help assist more families forced to flee.'

[40] 'By making a regular gift to UNHCR, you can provide refugees and displaced people worldwide with ongoing relief, protection, and hope for a better future.'

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Appendix 6 Function of directives in the interrogative form

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	[3] Will you vow to support someone with
	dementia today?'