

A Selection of Parliamentary Procedures

To do this	Say this	May you interrupt the speaker?	Must you be seconded?	Is the motion debatable?	Is the motion amendable?	What vote is required?
Adjourn the meeting	"I move that we adjourn."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Recess the meeting	"I move that we recess until..."	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
Complain about noise, temperature, etc.	"Point of privilege"	Yes	No	No	No	No vote required (chair decides)
Suspend further consideration of something	"I move we table it."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
End Debate	"I move the previous question."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Two Thirds
Postpone consideration of something	" I move we postpone this matter until"	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Two Thirds
Amend a motion	"I move that this motion be amended by"	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Introduce a primary motion	"I move that..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Request information	"Point of information"	Only if urgent	No	No	No	No vote required