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1. A command is an instruction given by a user telling a computer to do something, such as run a single program or a group of linked programs.

2. We use commands f or performing various tasks.

3. One may use the "man 'command_name'" command to find out more about a particular c ommand.

4. Some of the essential file commands and their use are:

mkdir - to create any folder

rmdir - to delete any folder

rm -r - to delete any folder if their is any file under in it

cp - to copy any file from one to another path

mv - to move any file from one to another path

echo - to print something

gzip - convert any file to zip

gunzip - convert any zip file to its usual format

touch - to create any file with any extension like .txt etc.

nano - to open a text editor to edit the text under the file

cat - to show the text under the file into the terminal

cat>> - to append two files text/data into one

ls -l - to check the permission of files under the pwd

chmod - to change the mode of any files like read , write or execute .