



Practise using commands in reported speech

i When we want to talk about someone's command, we have to use a to-clause: She told me to ask him. He told me not to be upset.

How to do it: For a positive command use to + infinitive.

For a negative command use not + to + infinitive.

When reporting a command, you do not have to change the tenses!

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Do your homework! Dad told me _____ my homework.

- did
- do
- to do

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Listen! The teacher asked me _____ to her.

- listen
- listening
- to listen

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Wait for me! Kelly told me _____ for her.

- to wait
- wait
- waited

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Brush your teeth! Mum told me _____ my teeth.

- to brush
- brushed
- brush

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Don't go! Milly asked me _____.

- to not go
- not go to
- not to go

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Leave me alone! My brother told me _____ him alone.

- leave
- to leave
- not to leave





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Don't come home late! My Dad asked me _____ come home late.

- to not
- not go to
- not to

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Look after your sister! Mum told me _____ after my sister.

- to look
- look
- looking

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Billy: Call me when you are home! Billy asked me to call _____ when I was home.

- him
- his
- he

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Josie: Tell me about it! Josie told me _____ her about it.

- to tell
- tell
- told

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Don't look, it is a surprise! Maddy told me _____ look.

- not to
- to not
- doesn't

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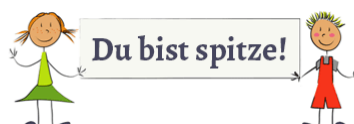
Watch me! My sister asked me _____ watch her.

- for
- to
- by

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Be quiet! My sister asked me _____ quiet.

- was
- be
- to be





Stop smoking! My aunt told me _____ smoking.

- stop
- to stop
- stopped