

Reported Speech - Commands (2)



Practise how to report commands!

• 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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Look left! He told me left.
O look
Olooked
O to look
•
Don't ride too fast! Mum told me ride too fast.
to not
O not to
O don't
dont
•
Tidy your room! Mum asked me my room.
○ tidy
○ tidying
O to tidy
Quick! Norah told me quick.
O to are
O to be
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Go out of the way! Kian asked me out of the way
○ go
O went
O to go
•
Watch out! Linda told me out.
O watch
O watched
O to watch





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Maria: Close the door! Maria asked me the door.
O to close
O closed
O close
Violet: Give that book to Louis, please! Violet asked me to give that book to
O his
O he
O him
Please do the shopping! Dad asked me the shopping.
O to do
O do to
O do
Don't open the door! She asked me open the door.
O to not
O don't
O not to
He told us: "Don't forget to learn for the exam!" He asked us not to learn for the exam.
O forget
O forgetting
O forget to
Dad: "Please take your lunch box with you today". Dad told me my lunch box that day.
O took
O take
O to take
C to take
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"Children, write up your stories now!" She told to write up our stories.
O they
O we
O us