



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.

- ☐ do
- ☐ to do
- ☐ did

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Listen! The teacher asked me _____ to her.

- ☐ listen
- ☐ to listen
- ☐ listening

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Wait for me! Kelly told me _____ for her.

- ☐ waited
- ☐ wait
- ☐ to wait

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Brush your teeth! Mum told me _____ my teeth.

- ☐ brushed
- ☐ brush
- ☐ to brush

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Don't go! Milly asked me _____.

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

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

- ☐ not to leave
- ☐ leave
- ☐ to leave





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

- ☐ not go to
- ☐ to not
- ☐ not to

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

- ☐ looking
- ☐ look
- ☐ to look

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

- ☐ his
- ☐ him
- ☐ 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.

- ☐ to not
- ☐ doesn't
- ☐ not to

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Watch me! My sister asked me _____ watch her.

- ☐ by
- ☐ for
- ☐ to

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Be quiet! My sister asked me _____ quiet.

- ☐ be
- ☐ to be
- ☐ was





Stop smoking! My aunt told me _____ smoking.

- ☐ stop
- ☐ stopped
- ☐ to stop