



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.**

- ☐ to do
- ☐ do
- ☐ did

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**Listen! The teacher asked me \_\_\_\_\_ to her.**

- ☐ to listen
- ☐ listen
- ☐ listening

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

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**Leave me alone! My brother told me \_\_\_\_\_ him alone.**

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





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**Don't come home late! My Dad asked me \_\_\_\_\_ come home late.**

- ☐ not to
- ☐ to not
- ☐ not go to

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**Look after your sister! Mum told me \_\_\_\_\_ after my sister.**

- ☐ looking
- ☐ to look
- ☐ look

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**Billy: Call me when you are home! Billy asked me to call \_\_\_\_\_ when I was home.**

- ☐ his
- ☐ he
- ☐ him

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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.**

- ☐ for
- ☐ by
- ☐ to

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**Be quiet! My sister asked me \_\_\_\_\_ quiet.**

- ☐ be
- ☐ was
- ☐ to be





**Stop smoking! My aunt told me \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.**

- ☐ stop
- ☐ stopped
- ☐ to stop