

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 to look
O look
Olooked
?
Don't ride too fast! Mum told me ride too fast.
O not to
O don't
O to not
•
Tidy your room! Mum asked me my room.
O tidy
O tidying
O to tidy
•
Quick! Norah told me quick.
O to be
O to are
?
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 watched
O watch
O to watch



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Maria: Close the door! Maria asked me	_ the door.	
O to close		
○ close		
Oclosed		
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Violet: Give that book to Louis, please! Violet ask	ted me to give that book to	_•
Ohim		
O he		
Ohis		
•		
Please do the shopping! Dad asked me	_ the shopping.	
O do		
O to do		
O do to		
•		
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!" H	le asked us not to le	earn for the exam.
oforgetting		
Oforget		
O forget to		
•		
Dad: "Please take your lunch box with you today"	". Dad told me my lu	unch box that day.
O took		
O take		
O to take		
•		
"Children, write up your stories now!" She told _	to write up our stories.	
O we		
O us		
O they		