Reported Speech – Exercises – Commands and Requests

1. John to George: "Don't blame Mary."
2. George to Joan: "Please don't spend all the money."
3. Harry: "Don't tie the knots too tight, John."
4. Ann to Bill: "Please don't have your hair cut too short."
5. Bill to Joan: "Don't worry."
6. Ann to Harry: "Don't forget to have some lunch."
7. Mary: "Please don't walk so fast, Peter."
8. John to Mary: "Please don't put so much sugar in my coffee."
9. Peter to George: "Don't telephone me after nine."
10. Joan to Bill: "Don't park your car outside my gate."
11. Mrs Jones to husband: "Please don't smoke in bed."
12. Teacher to children: "Don't go swimming in the river."
13. The doctor gave Mrs Brown some medicine and told her. . . . ("Take a spoonful three times a day."
14. It is your fault the money has been stolen. I kept telling you. . . . ("Don't trust him.")
15. The manager took one look at the figures and told the clerk.... ("Check the list again."
16. I think you were busy. When I phoned, your secretary asked me ... ("Will you please ring back later?")
17. When you write, tell them.... ("Try to come on an earlier train."
18. He lost his temper when she told him.... ("Mind your own business."
19. The cakes ought to be here by now if you asked the baker.... ("Please deliver them by four o'clock."
20. I knew you'd get wet. Didn't I tell you.... ? ("Wear your raincoat."
21. Did you tell the milkman....? ("Don't leave any milk tomorrow."
22. There is a notice just inside the park asking people... ("Please don't pick the flowers."
23. We all advised them... ("Don't climb the mountain without a guide."
24. The teacher warned the children... ("Don't play football in the road."
25. There's a letter from the grocer requesting us... ("Will you please pay your bill at once?"
26. Ann begged Harry...("Please don't walk so fast."
27. I urged her time and time again... but she never listened to me. ("Look for a better job."
28. The policeman ordered the two men... ("Stop quarrelling in the street."
29. Mrs Smith reminded her husband... ("Don't forget to get money from the bank."
30. He looked ill, so I advised him... ("See a doctor at once."
31. George has been warned again... ("Pay more attention to your work."
32. We begged Tom... ("Please don't lose your temper.")