

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."*)