

- y. "Why you won't let me in?", he shouted.
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COMMANDS, REQUESTS AND ADVICE

9. Rewrite these sentences in reported speech.

- a. "Make some coffee, Bob", Carol said.(ask)

- b. "You must do the homework soon, Jane", she said.(tell)

- c. "Remember to buy a map, Ann" he said.(remind)

- d. "You should see a doctor, Mrs Clark", he said.(advise)

- e. "Keep all the windows closed, Bill" they said.(warn)

- f. "Go home, Paul", Francis said.(tell)

- g. "Please stay for supper, Bob", he said.(try to persuade)

10. Report the following sentences.

- a. "Don't try to be funny."

- b. "Wait here till I come."

- c. "Go to bed and don't get up till you're called."

- d. "Be a good girl and sit quietly for five minutes."

- e. "Watch the milk and don't let it boil over."

- f. "Don't take your coat off."

- g. "Don't forget to thank Mrs Jones when you're saying good bye to her."

- h. "Stop that dog."

11. Write the sentences in reported speech using the words given.

- a. "Sit down, Mary." (he told)

- b. "Would you pass my suitcase?" (he asked)

- c. "Don't go near the sea, children." (the children's mother warned)

- d. "Don't be late, Tim." (Tim's father told)

- e. "Be quiet, children." (the librarian told)

- f. "Have your tickets ready, please." (the inspector told us)

SAY AND TELL

12. Use the correct form of SAY and TELL in these sentences.

- a. She _____ me she didn't agree.
- b. He _____, "Have we met before?"
- c. I _____ them I wasn't happy with their work.
- d. She smiled and _____ to me, "I'm very pleased to meet you."
- e. She _____ me a story about her parents.
- f. He _____, "Are you feeling OK?"
- g. I didn't hear. What did he _____?
- h. Could you _____ me the time, please?
- i. They _____ me they were going to a meeting.
- j. I _____ the police my address.
- k. I _____ I wanted to buy a magazine.
- l. He _____ he wasn't interested in politics.
- m. Could you _____ me your name again?
- n. Do you think he is _____ the truth?
- o. Would you _____ him to come early tomorrow?
- p. If he _____ that again there'll be trouble.
- q. I _____ them it was dangerous to swim here.
- r. Did you _____ anything to him about your problem at work?
- s. _____ me what happened.
- t. I think he is _____ lies.
- u. The policeman _____ the man was lying.
- v. Philip _____ it would probably rain tomorrow.
- w. Susan _____, "Let's go out for dinner tonight."
- x. Jim _____ me about the party last night.
- y. Our teacher _____ he was pleased with our work.
- z. Stop _____ lies!

OFFERS AND SUGGESTIONS

13. Rewrite the sentences with the gerund or the infinitive and the in reported speech.

- a. "I'll bring my CDs to the party."
He promised *to bring his CDs to the party*.
- b. "Let's go to the cinema tonight, shall we?"
She suggested _____
- c. "Yes, I stole the wallet."
He admitted _____
- d. "Be careful! The water is boiling."
She warned us _____
- e. "You must apologise to your teacher."
My father insisted (on) _____
- f. "All right! I'll share the expenses with you."
My friend agreed _____