

# INDIRECT SPEECH: IMPERATIVES

1. Complete the statement, using the imperative of the verb.
  - a. Martha told me \_\_\_\_\_ home before the snowstorm. (be)
  - b. Maria says \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment for tomorrow. (write)
  - c. The nurse told me \_\_\_\_\_ enough fluids. (drink)
  - d. Shaun said \_\_\_\_\_ to the doctor before he gets worse. (go)
  - e. We told our parents \_\_\_\_\_ us when they come home. (call)
2. Rewrite the following statements from Direct into Indirect speech.
  - a. Ryan told me, "Don't scratch your back too hard."  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. She says, "Go see the new Black widow movie."  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. They asked us, "Clean the room before the guests arrive."  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. My mom told us, "Be home before midnight"  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Read each statement and choose the incorrect word.
  - a. The teacher told us be home on time.
  - b. The sign downtown said, "to pack all the emergency supplies."
  - c. Our boss told us two deliver the report by tomorrow.
  - d. Jenny asked to write the email by the end of the day.

# INDIRECT SPEECH: SAY AND TELL

1. Complete the descriptions with the name of a natural disaster.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_: A violent storm with circular winds with round shaped clouds.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_: a large amount of water covering an area is usually dry.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_: A long period during which there is no rain.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_: A huge mass of snow and ice that falls down a mountain side.
2. Identify in the following statements if they mention the listener.
  - a. My boss told me to carry the files to the second floor. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. He said not to forget to close all the windows and doors. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The broadcast told us to stay home until the storm goes through the city. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. The article said the influenza had caused more than 2000 deaths. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Rewrite the each of the statements into an indirect speech.
  - a. They said, "the storm is the worst in modern history."  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. My mother told me, "Your bedroom is a mess."  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. He said, "you can go out and play after lunch."  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. She said, "the storm has done a lot of damage."  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. I told my family, "I will get the money to pay the rent."  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Rewrite the previous statements using "that"
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_.