

PRACTICE

Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech with infinitives.

1. "Remember to write to me soon," she said to me.

She reminded

2. "You'd better spend more time learning to write," I said to the boy.

I advised

3. "Would you like to have dinner with us tonight?" Mike said to Linda.

Mike invited

4. "Please, please turn off the T.V, John," said Tom.

Tom begged

5. "Don't lean your bicycles against my windows, boys," said the shopkeeper.

The shopkeeper warned

6. "Open the safe," the robber said to the bank clerk.

The robber ordered

7. "Leave this space clean, David," she said.

She told

8. "Shall I open the window for you, Edna?" he said.

He offered

9. "I'll wait for you. I promise," he said to me.

He promised

10. "Would you like to come with me?" John said to Mary.

John invited

11. "Don't forget to take the holiday," Mark said to me.

Mark reminded me

12. "You should take a holiday," Jane said to David.

Jane advised

13. "I thought you took a holiday last summer," Tom said to Sophia.

John expected Sophia

14. "Taking a holiday would be a good idea," George said.
George proposed

15. " You really must take a holiday, Linda," Jim said.
Jim told

16. "Don't touch that switch, Peter," I said.
I warned

17. "Read this document before you sign it," he said to her.
He advised

18. "Will you help me, please?" she said to me.
She asked

19. "Please do as I say," he said to me.
He begged

20. "Don't forget to prune the roses," my aunt said to Alfred
My aunt reminded

21. "Would you like me to help you with the cooking, Tom?" Laura said.
Laura offered

22. "If you don't pay the ransom, we'll kill your son," the kidnappers said to them.
The kidnappers threatened

23. "I won't answer any questions," Paul said
Paul agreed

24. "Would you like to go camping with us next weekend?" Andrew said to Cindy.
Andrew invited

25. "Don't forget to join in the contest tomorrow morning, Robin," Jessica said.
Jessica reminded

26. "Would you like me to clean the room for you, Alvin?" she said.
She offered

27. "If I were you, I would join the voluntary team tomorrow, Tom," said Eve.
Eve advised

28. "Flora, can you remember to buy some bread?" said Raymond.
Raymond reminded
29. "I really think you should see a doctor, Lucia," said Thomas.
Thomas advised
30. "No, I'm sorry, I won't work on Saturday," said Victoria
Victoria refused
31. "If you like, I'll help you do the decorating, Carol," said Charles
Charles offered
32. Louis said, "Yes, all right, I'll share the bill with you, Lisa"
Louis agreed
33. "Carol, speaking English," he said
He told
34. "Fill in the form, sir" the receptionist said to the guest.
The receptionist asked
35. "Mind your own business," Ethel told me.
Ethel told
36. "Don't repair the computer yourself," she said to him.
She warned
37. "Don't give yourself up" he told his girlfriend.
He advised
38. "Don't go out without me," Harry told Sally.
Harry begged
39. Allen said, "I'd like you to visit my house, Jack"
Allen wanted
40. "Don't forget to post the letter for me when you go out," my wife said to me.
My wife reminded
41. "Could you possibly speak more slowly, please?" the student said to the teacher.
The student asked
42. "Guard, take him to the prison," said the king.

The king ordered

43. "Can you translate this sentence into English for me?" Maria said to Mark.

Maria asked

44. "Don't forget to send your uncle a birthday card tomorrow," Mary said to her son.

Mary reminded

45. "Please come to our wedding," John said to his boss.

John invited

46. "I'll pay for the next round," Bobby said. Bobby agreed

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47. "Don't run around the edge of the swimming pool or you'll fall in," Susan said to her children.

Susan warned

48. "I won't go to bed," Ron said.

Ron refused

49. "You should talk to your advisor," Bill said to Linda. Bill advised

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50. "Take that chewing gum out of your mouth immediately!" the teacher said to Tom.

The teacher ordered