

GRAMMAR TIME  
REPORTED COMMANDS & REQUESTS

**REQUESTS: asked + object (person) + (not) to-infinitive**

**COMMANDS: told + object (person) + (not) to-infinitive**

1. Rewrite the sentences in reported speech (commands/requests).

✚ “Can you lend me your surfboard?” Adam said to Jenny.

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✚ “Don’t use your mobile phone now!” the teacher said to the student.

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✚ “Please help me with the shopping,” the man said to his children.

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✚ “Stand up”, the teacher said to the pupils.

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✚ “Can you follow me?” the nurse said to the visitor.

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✚ “Take a deep breath, please,” the doctor said to his patient.

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2. Complete the reported commands and requests in the email.

*Hi Theo,*  
*Guess what I did with Matt last weekend? Bungee jumping! When Matt*  
*\_\_\_\_\_ (ask/go) with him, I really wasn't sure. I was a bit*  
*nervous because I'd never done it before. Anyway, he \_\_\_\_\_*  
*(tell/not worry). He said I would love it! He was right – it was great fun. I*  
*\_\_\_\_\_ (tell/call) me next time he was going. He*  
*\_\_\_\_\_ (tell/bring) you too next time, and I said that would be*  
*great. So what do you think?*  
*Sophie*