

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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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