

8 Mr Black is telling his son what to do on his day off from school.

1. Finish your project.

2. Make yourself lunch.

3. Tidy your room!

4. Feed the dog, please.

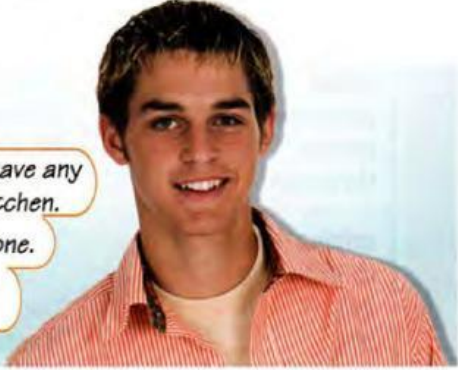
5. Don't order anything online!



6. You shouldn't leave any rubbish in the kitchen.

7. Answer the phone.

8. Don't take your mother's car.



- 1 He told him to finish his project.
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Modals in Reported speech

Would, could, mustn't, should, might, ought to and had better remain the same.

Direct speech	Reported speech
She said, "I'll do it later."	She said (that) she would do it later.
She said, "I can speak German."	She said (that) she could speak German.
She said, "I can go tomorrow."	She said (that) she would be able to go the day after. (future)
She said, "I may speak to Ann."	She said (that) she might speak to Ann.
She said, "How shall I do this?"	She asked how she should do that. (advice)
She said, "When shall we reach York?"	She asked when they would reach York. (information)
She said, "You must be back at 10:00."	She said (that) I must / had to be back at 10:00. (obligation)
She said, "He must be tired."	She said (that) he must be tired. (deduction)
She said, "You should try harder."	She said (that) I should try harder.
She said, "You had better phone him."	She said (that) I had better phone him.

9 Turn the following sentences into reported speech.

- 1 "How shall I tell Tom the bad news?" she said. *She asked how she should tell Tom the bad news.*
- 2 "Can I go home now?" he asked.
- 3 "You can come in but you'll have to be quiet," he said to her.
- 4 "What time shall we arrive in Cairo?" he asked.
- 5 "She must try harder if she wants to succeed," he said.
- 6 "My father will be angry with me if he finds out," she said.
- 7 "You shouldn't drive so fast," he said to her.
- 8 "I can meet you on Friday," he said.
- 9 "You'd better ask your parents," she said to him.
- 10 "I may not be able to meet you at the train station," he said to her.

Introductory Verbs	Direct speech	Reported speech
agree + to infinitive offer promise refuse threaten	"Yes, I'll help you." "Shall I open the door?" "Of course I'll wait for you." "No, I won't go with you." "Be quiet or I'll send you out."	He agreed to help me. He offered to open the door. He promised to wait for me. He refused to go with us. He threatened to send me out if I wasn't quiet.
advise + sb + to infinitive ask beg invite order remind warn	"You should see a lawyer." "Could you help me?" "Please, please help me!" "Will you have dinner with me?" "Leave the cat alone!" "Don't forget to ring Ann." "Don't go near the rocks."	He advised me to see a lawyer. He asked me to help him. He begged me to help him. He invited me to (have) dinner with him. She ordered me to leave the cat alone. She reminded me to ring Ann. He warned me not to go near the rocks.
admit + -ing form accuse sb of apologise for complain to sb of deny suggest	"Yes, I told her the secret." "You broke the vase!" "I'm sorry I arrived so late." "I have toothache." "I didn't take the book." "Let's have a party."	He admitted (to) telling / having told her the secret. He accused me of breaking / having broken the vase. He apologised for arriving / having arrived so late. He complained to me of having toothache. He denied taking / having taken the book. He suggested having a party.
agree + that-clause complain deny explain exclaim / remark promise suggest	"Yes, it's a big house." "You're always lying to me." "I didn't take that book." "It was a difficult film to make." "That's ridiculous." "Of course I'll stay with you." "You'd better see a doctor."	He agreed that it was a big house. He complained that I was always lying to him. He denied that he had taken the book. He explained that it was / had been a difficult film to make. He exclaimed / remarked that it was ridiculous. He promised that he would stay with me. He suggested that I (should) see a doctor.

10 Report the following using an appropriate introductory verb from the list below:

• complain • ~~advise~~ • refuse • warn • beg • exclaim • offer • accuse

- "You should take more exercise," the doctor said. *The doctor advised me to take more exercise.*
- "I've got a sore throat," he said.
- "Please, please let me go out and play, Mum," she said.
- "Shall I open the door?" he said to her.
- "Don't get dirty in the garden," she said to him.
- "I'm not going to tidy Helen's bedroom," Tim said.
- "What a silly thing to say!" she said.
- "You broke my CD player," she said to him.