

REPORTING VERBS

(I) VERB + TO + V1

Agree	Demand	Offer	Promise	Refuse	Threaten	Claim
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1. Akif said, " Yes, I can meet you tonight."
2. Ali told me, " I will prove everything."
3. The man shouted at us, " Stop screaming, or I will cut your throat."
4. " No, I won't sign this document." said John.
5. " I'll do whatever you want." said Kayra.
6. Begüm asked me, " Would you like me to bring you something to eat?"
7. " Explain the meaning of this sentence ." said Ecem. (demand)

(II) VERB + SOMEBODY + V1

Advise	Allow	Beg	Command	Encourage	Forbid	Instruct	Invite	Order	Permit	Remind	Urge	Warn	Want
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1. Susan, " You can play outside."
2. My father said to me, " Come here." (want)
3. The woman yelled at me, " Don't go near the dog!" (warn)
4. My mother, " You must eat your breakfast."
5. " Don't forget to get the box today." said Cem.
6. " You may use my phone." said Ecem.
7. " Don't talk!" said the captain. (order)
8. " Would you like to grab a bite with me today?" Bora said to Gülşen.
9. " Press the red button and start the machine." The mechanic told us. (instruct)
10. " Don't call me when I have an important meeting" my father told my sister. (forbid)
11. " Come on, you can do it." My teacher told Jane.
12. " Shoot them down!" the lieutenant told us. (command)
13. " Please, give me some Money." the beggar called out to the woman.
14. " You should be more careful." The teacher told Ali.

(III) VERB + PREPOSITION (in,on,..) + Ving or VERB + Ving

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1. Ali to me, " Thanks a lot; you really helped me"
2. Fulay to Bora, " Why don't we go out for lunch?"
3. Ecem told Ali, " You have stolen my ring."
4. The man told the police, " Yes, I hit the man on the face."
5. The little girl to her mother, " I'm sorry; I spilled the milk on the table."
6. My son told me, " No, I've never lied to you"
7. The girl to the police officer, " Right, I caused the accident!"
8. My girlfriend said, " I speak English better than everybody in the classroom."
9. My wife to me, " Hasan, I don't want to leave in such a small flat".
10. Buse to Can, " Stay here in such a bad weather!"