

Indirect speech: Extra Practice

Imperatives

Change each direct speech statement to indirect speech.

1. Martin told Odette, "Read this article in the newspaper." Martin told Odette to read this article in the newspaper .
2. Paul said, "Ella, call your parents after dinner." Paul told Ella _____ .
3. Gina's friends said, "Check the weather online." Gina's friends told her _____ .
4. The girls' parents said, "Girls, don't get up too late Friday morning." Their parents told the girls _____ .
5. Mr. Wade said, "Students, study the verb tenses for the test on Friday." Mr. Wade told the students _____ .
6. Dan's wife said, "Be sure to be home before dinner." Dan's wife asked him _____ .
7. My friends said, "Meet us at the mall after the movie." My friends asked me _____ .
8. Lisa told Allen, "Don't forget to invite your sister to the party." Lisa told Allen _____ .

2 Complete each indirect speech statement with the correct pronouns.

1. Stan: Paula, please call me tomorrow when you get up.

Stan asked Paula to call him when she gets up.

2. Ms. Rand: Michael, give me the newspaper when you finish reading it.

Ms. Rand asked Michael to give _____ the newspaper when _____ finishes reading it.

3. Jack's parents: Jack, please come with us when we go to the meeting.

Jack's parents asked _____ to come with _____ when _____ go to the meeting.

3 Write the statements as direct speech. Use quotation marks.

1. We told them to take heavy sweaters on the hike.

"Take heavy sweaters on the hike."

2. Kayla asked Seth to pick up some groceries on the way home.

3. Michael told his friends to take the bus to the game.

4. Ms. Miller asked Stan to call his office when he gets home.
