

Grammar Practice
Reporting the imperative

Name: _____

Turn the following sentences into reported speech.

1. "Keep your back straight," said the instructor.

The instructor told him _____.

2. "Ok, Richard, breathe out as you sit up," said the coach.

The coach told Richard _____.

3. "Don't bend your knees!" said the coach.

The coach told him _____.

4. "Move on to the next exercise," the aerobics instructor said.

The aerobic instructor told them _____.

Mrs. Phillip is going away for a week on a business trip. Read the list of instruction she gave her husband, and turn them into reported speech.

1. "Pick up the dry cleaning" (yes)

She told him _____.

2. "Mow the lawn" (No)

She told him _____.

3. "Buy your mom a birthday present" (yes)

She told him _____.

4. "Reschedule your dentist appointment" (yes)

She told him _____.

5. "Do the ironing" (no)

She told him _____.

6. "Pay the electricity bill" (yes)

She told him _____.

7. "Let the dog sit on the sofa" (no)

She told him _____.

8. "Cancel the milk delivery" (no)

She told him _____.