

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 _____.