LESSON 31
REPORTED SPEECH: COMMANDS AND REQUESTS

IN THE PICTURE YOU CAN SEE A TEACHER AND SOME STUDENTS ON A ZOOM LESSON

AFTER THE LESSON, JOE TOLD HIS PARENTS ABOUT IT. HE SAID " YOU KNOW DAD, I AM EXHAUSTED!. THE TEACHER GAVE US SOME INSTRUCTIONS. HE TOLD US <u>TO TURN</u> OUR CAMERAS ON. HE ALSO TOLD US <u>NOT TO BE</u> LATE<u>.</u> THEN, HE TOLD US <u>TO DO</u> OUR HOMEWORK. FINALLY, HE ASKED LAURA <u>TO SPEAK OUT</u> AND HE TOLD US <u>NOT TO INTERRUPT</u> OTHERS"

IN ORDER TO REPORT COMMANDS AND REQUESTS, WE USE THE VERBS <u>TELL</u> OR <u>ASK</u>. ALSO, WE USE "TO + INFINITIVE" FOR AFFIRMATIVE OR "NOT + TO INFINITIVE" FOR NEGATIVE. FOR EXAMPLE:

==AFFIRMATIVE STRUCTURES==:
THE TEACHER <u>TOLD</u> THE STUDENTS ==TO TURN== THEIR CAMERAS ON.
THE TEACHER <u>ASKED</u> LAURA ==TO SPEAK UP==. (ASK = REQUEST)

NEGATIVE STRUCTURES.
THE TEACHER <u>TOLD</u> THE STUDENTS NOT TO INTERRUPT OTHERS
THE TEACHER <u>ASKED</u> THE STUDENTS NOT TO BE LATE (ASK = REQUEST)

THERE'S NO BACKSHIFT OF TENSES!

1. **IMAGINE THAT YOU WENT TO A NATIONAL PARK AND THE RANGER GAVE YOU A TALK ABOUT WHAT TO DO AND NOT TO DO. LOOK AT THE SIGNS!**

THEY TOLD US …
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2. **LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND DECIDE IF THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE.**

1 Aisha wants to be an engineer.

2 Aisha thinks that she will get good marks in her exams.

3 Mia used to want to be a nurse.

4 Mia doesn't want to go to university.

5 Max's mum says he should be a professional sleeper.

6 Max has applied for an apprenticeship in computing.

1. TRUE FALSE

2. TRUE FALSE

3. TRUE FALSE

4. TRUE FALSE

5. TRUE FALSE

6. TRUE FALSE

3. **REPORT THE FOLLOWING COMMANDS AND REQUESTS.**

A. Tina's mum to her: "Study hard for the exams"

A.

B. Tina to her mum : "Don't tell me what to do "

B.

C.Tina´s dad to her: "Don´t be late for school "

C.

D. Tina to her classmates: "Please, be quiet!"

D.

E. Tina to her friends: "Help me to decide what to study"

E.

F. Tina's teacher to her : "Don't fall behind with the project"

F.