



Reported Commands

Form

- Positive commands → **to** + infinitive
- Negative commands → **not to** + infinitive

e.g: "Sit down", he said. → Positive command

He told the dog **to** sit down.

"**Don't** shout", she said. → Negative command

The teacher told the students **not to** shout.

****If the command contains the word (please), we use (asked). But if the command doesn't contain the word (please), we use (told).**

إذا كانت جملة الأمر تحتوي على (**Please**) ، عندها نستخدم كلمة (**asked**) . وإن كانت

الجملة لا تحتوي على كلمة (**Please**) ، عندها نستخدم كلمة (**told**) .

e.g: "Sit down", he said.

He told the dog **to** sit down.

e.g: "Please, sit down", he said.

He asked the dog **to** sit down.

What did they say?

1. "Be quiet!"

The teacherthe children

2. "Be quiet, **please**!"

The teacherthe children

3. "Don't speak!"

The kinghis son

4. "**Please**, don't speak!"

The kinghis son

5. "Don't run!"

Mumthe boys

6. "**Please**, don't run!"

Mumthe boys

7. "**Please**, walk faster!"

The manhis friend

8. "Walk faster!"

The manhis friend

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