

# REPORTED SPEECH (COMMANDS & REQUESTS)

Turn the following sentences into reported speech; for each example use the past form of the introductory verb given in brackets as in the example:

*EXAMPLE: The teacher said to them, "Write your name at the top right-hand side of the page." (tell)*

*The teacher told them to write their name at the top right-hand side of the page.*

1. The boss said to the staff, "Have the reports ready by tomorrow." (tell)  
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2. She said to him, "Get out of this room and leave me alone." (tell)  
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3. The police officer said to the driver, "Show me your license and ID." (demand)  
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4. The old woman was saying to us, "Please help me!" (beg)  
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5. The doctor said to me, "Stay calm and don't move while I'm stitching your arm." (tell)  
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6. My friend said to me, "Come over to my house tonight." (invite)  
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7. The sergeant told the soldiers, "Aim and fire!" (command)  
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8. Mary said to me, "Come in, please." (ask)  
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9. Mom said to me "Lock the door when you leave" (remind)  
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10. The FBI agent shouted to the criminal, "Put your gun down!" (order)  
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11. I told him, "Watch this excellent documentary on wildlife." (recommend)  
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12. The doctor told him "Don't smoke so much." (advise)  
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13. My father said to me, "Be home by ten" (tell)  
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14. My friend said to me, "Please don't tell anyone about this." (ask)  
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15. The angry woman said to him, "Never talk to me like that again!" (forbid)  
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