

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)

2. She said to him, "Get out of this room and leave me alone." (tell)

3. The police officer said to the driver, "Show me your license and ID." (demand)

4. The old woman was saying to us, "Please help me!" (beg)

5. The doctor said to me, "Stay calm and don't move while I'm stitching your arm." (tell)

6. My friend said to me, "Come over to my house tonight." (invite)

7. The sergeant told the soldiers, "Aim and fire!" (command)

8. Mary said to me, "Come in, please." (ask)

9. Mom said to me "Lock the door when you leave" (remind)

10. The FBI agent shouted to the criminal, "Put your gun down!" (order)

11. I told him, "Watch this excellent documentary on wildlife." (recommend)

12. The doctor told him "Don't smoke so much." (advise)

13. My father said to me, "Be home by ten" (tell)

14. My friend said to me, "Please don't tell anyone about this." (ask)

15. The angry woman said to him, "Never talk to me like that again!" (forbid)
