

EXERCISE 1: Turn these sentences into reported speech:

1. The teacher said to us, "Do your homework carefully!"
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2. He said to me, "Don't make such a bad mistake again!"
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3. Susan said to Paul, "Don't call me again at this late hour."
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EXERCISE 2: Turn these sentences into reported speech:

1. Tom said, "My uncle died for my country in the war in 1975."
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2. The farmers say, "We hope it will stop raining tomorrow."
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3. The doctor has said to Mary, "Your health will improve quickly."
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EXERCISE 3: Turn these sentences into reported speech:

1. My friend said, "Are you going to leave tomorrow?"
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2. He said, "Will you be here next month."
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3. She said, "Where do they live?"
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EXERCISE 4: Turn these sentences into reported speech:

1. The teacher said to us, "Write your lessons carefully".
→ (tell)
2. "Don't drink any more!", said his wife.
→ (ask)
3. "Can you do the washing up?", I offered.
→ (offer)
4. "I won't forget the shopping", she promised.
→ (promise)
5. "Would you like to come to my party?", he invited her.
→ (invite)
6. "I phone the police" she threatened.
→ (threaten)
7. "You should stop smoking", the doctor advised him.
→ (advise)
8. "Do go to the dentist, Tom, before your toothache gets any worse", I said.
→ (urge)

EXERCISE 5: Turn these sentences into reported speech:

1. "You took the money", he said.
→ (accuse)
2. "I stole his bicycle", he said to the police.
→ (admit)
3. He said to the police, "I didn't steal the bike".
→ (deny)
4. He said, "I'm sorry I'm late".
→ (apologize)
5. "I'll drive you to the airport. I insist.", John said to Linda.
→ (insist)
6. "I'm happy to hear that you have passed the final exam. Congratulations!", Jim said to me.
→ (congratulate)
7. "It was nice of you to invite me to dinner. Thank you.", Miss White said to George.
→ (thank)

8. Don't play with the matches.", I said to Jack.

→(warn against)

9. "I've always wanted to be a pilot.", Paul said to his friends.

→(dream)

11. "You didn't do what I said.", the mother said to her son.

→(accuse)

12. "We should go for a picnic on Sunday.", said Linda.

→(suggest)

13. "It's too expensive to have dinner at a restaurant.", Tom objected.

→(object)