

# REPORTED SPEECH - COMMANDS



*Choose the correct reported speech sentence.*

1. Direct: "Turn off the lights before you leave,"  
Reported: Mum told me \_\_\_\_ off the lights before I left.  
a) turning  
b) to turn  
c) turn  
d) turned
2. Direct: "Don't park here," the policeman told him.  
Reported: The policeman told him \_\_\_\_ there.  
a) not parking  
b) not park  
c) not to park  
d) don't park
3. Direct: "Please wait outside," the receptionist said.  
Reported: The receptionist asked me \_\_\_\_ outside.  
a) wait  
b) to wait  
c) waiting  
d) waited
4. Direct: "Keep your phone switched off," the teacher said.  
Reported: The teacher told us \_\_\_\_ our phones switched off.  
a) keeping  
b) kept  
c) keep  
d) to keep
5. Direct: "Don't tell anyone our secret," she said to him.  
Reported: She told him \_\_\_\_ anyone their secret.  
a) not to tell  
b) not telling  
c) don't tell  
d) not told
6. Direct: "Stand up straight," the coach said.  
Reported: The coach told them \_\_\_\_ up straight.  
a) stand  
b) to stand  
c) stood  
d) standing

7. Direct: "Don't forget to send me the report," the manager reminded me.

Reported: The manager reminded me \_\_\_\_ the report.

- a) not to forget to send
- b) don't forget send
- c) not forget sending
- d) not forgetting to send

8. Direct: "Lock the door when you leave," she said.

Reported: She told me \_\_\_\_ the door when I left.

- a) to lock
- b) locking
- c) lock
- d) to lock

9. Direct: "Please don't shout," the librarian said.

Reported: The librarian asked us \_\_\_\_ .

- a) not shouting
- b) don't shout
- c) not to shout
- d) not shout

10. Direct: "Follow me quietly," the guide told the group.

Reported: The guide told the group \_\_\_\_ him quietly.

- a) followed
- b) follow
- c) to follow
- d) following

