

REPORTED SPEECH: COMMAND

***Khẳng định: S + told + O + to-infinitive.**

Ex: "Please wait for me here, Mary.

"Tom said -> Tom told Mary to wait for him there.

***Phủ định: : S + told + O + not to-infinitive.**

Ex: "Don't talk in class", the teacher said to us. -> The teacher told us not to talk in class.

***) Exercises:**

1. "Stop talking, Joe," the teacher said.
→ The teacher told Joe
2. "Be patient," she said to him.
→ She told him
3. "Go to your room," her father said to her.
→ Her father told her
4. "Hurry up," she said to us.
→ She told us
5. "Give me the key," he told her.
→ He asked her
6. "Play it again, Sam," she said.
→ She asked Sam
7. "Sit down, Caron" he said.
→ He asked Caron
8. "Fill in the form, Sir," the receptionist said.
→ The receptionist asked the guest
9. "Take off your shoes," she told us.
→ She told us
10. "Mind your own business," she told him.
→ She told him

11. She said, "Go upstairs."
→ She told me
12. "Close the door behind you," he told me.
→ He told me
13. "Don't be late," he advised us.
→ He advised us
14. "Stop staring at me," she said.
→ She told him
15. "Don't be angry with me," he said.
→ He asked her
16. "Leave me alone," she said.
→ She told me
17. "Don't drink and drive," she warned us.
→ She warned us
18. "John, stop smoking," she said.
→ She told John
19. "Don't worry about us," they said.
→ They told her
20. "Meet me at the cinema," he said.
→ He asked me