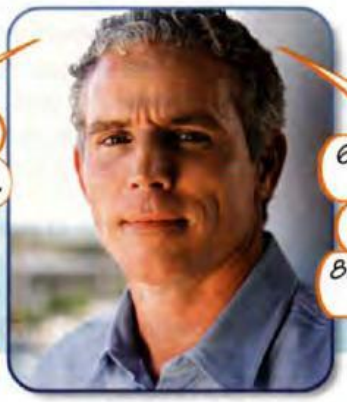
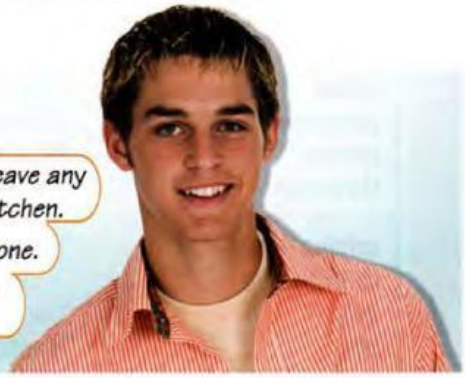
8 Mr Black is telling his son what to do on his day off from school.



1. Finish your project.
2. Make yourself lunch.
3. Tidy your room!
4. Feed the dog, please.
5. Don't order anything online!
6. You shouldn't leave any rubbish in the kitchen.
7. Answer the phone.
8. Don't take your mother's car.



1 He told him to finish his project.
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Modals in Reported speech

Would, could, mustn't, should, might, ought to and had better remain the same.

Direct speech	Reported speech
She said, "I'll do it later."	She said (that) she **would** do it later.
She said, "I **can** speak German."	She said (that) she **could** speak German.
She said, "I **can** go tomorrow."	She said (that) she **would be able to** go the day after. (future)
She said, "I **may** speak to Ann."	She said (that) she **might** speak to Ann.
She said, "How **shall** I do this?"	She asked how she **should** do that. (advice)
She said, "When **shall** we reach York?"	She asked when they **would** reach York. (information)
She said, "You **must** be back at 10:00."	She said (that) I **must** / **had to** be back at 10:00. (obligation)
She said, "He **must** be tired."	She said (that) he **must** be tired. (deduction)
She said, "You **should** try harder."	She said (that) I **should** try harder.
She said, "You **had better** phone him."	She said (that) I **had better** phone him.

9 Turn the following sentences into *reported speech*.

1 "How shall I tell Tom the bad news?" she said. She asked how she should tell Tom the bad news.
2 "Can I go home now?" he asked. .....
3 "You can come in but you'll have to be quiet," he said to her. .....
4 "What time shall we arrive in Cairo?" he asked. .....
5 "She must try harder if she wants to succeed," he said. .....
6 "My father will be angry with me if he finds out," she said. .....
7 "You shouldn't drive so fast," he said to her. .....
8 "I can meet you on Friday," he said. .....
9 "You'd better ask your parents," she said to him. .....
10 "I may not be able to meet you at the train station," he said to her. .....

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9 Reported Speech

Introductory Verbs	Direct speech	Reported speech
agree + *to* infinitive	*"Yes, I'll help you."*	*He **agreed to help** me.*
offer	*"Shall I open the door?"*	*He **offered to open** the door.*
promise	*"Of course I'll wait for you."*	*He **promised to wait** for me.*
refuse	*"No, I won't go with you."*	*He **refused to go** with us.*
threaten	*"Be quiet or I'll send you out."*	*He **threatened to send** me out if I wasn't quiet.*
advise + sb + *to* infinitive	*"You should see a lawyer."*	*He **advised** me **to see** a lawyer.*
ask	*"Could you help me?"*	*He **asked** me **to help** him.*
beg	*"Please, please help me!"*	*He **begged** me **to help** him.*
invite	*"Will you have dinner with me?"*	*He **invited** me **to (have)** dinner with him.*
order	*"Leave the cat alone!"*	*She **ordered** me **to leave** the cat alone.*
remind	*"Don't forget to ring Ann."*	*She **reminded** me **to ring** Ann.*
warn	*"Don't go near the rocks."*	*He **warned** me **not to go** near the rocks.*
admit + *-ing* form	*"Yes, I told her the secret."*	*He **admitted (to) telling / having told** her the secret.*
accuse sb of	*"You broke the vase!"*	*He **accused me of breaking / having broken** the vase.*
apologise for	*"I'm sorry I arrived so late."*	*He **apologised for arriving / having arrived** so late.*
complain to sb of	*"I have toothache."*	*He **complained to me of having** toothache.*
deny	*"I didn't take the book."*	*He **denied taking / having taken** the book.*
suggest	*"Let's have a party."*	*He **suggested having** a party.*
agree + *that*-clause	*"Yes, it's a big house."*	*He **agreed that** it was a big house.*
complain	*"You're always lying to me."*	*He **complained that** I was always lying to him.*
deny	*"I didn't take that book."*	*He **denied that** he had taken the book.*
explain	*"It was a difficult film to make."*	*He **explained** that it **was / had been** a difficult film to make.*
exclaim / remark	*"That's rediculous."*	*He **exclaimed / remarked** that it was rediculous.*
promise	*"Of course I'll stay with you."*	*He **promised that** he would stay with me.*
suggest	*"You'd better see a doctor."*	*He **suggested that** I (should) see a doctor.*

10 Report the following using an appropriate introductory verb from the list below:

• complain • ~~advise~~ • refuse • warn • beg • exclaim • offer • accuse

1 "You should take more exercise," the doctor said. The doctor advised me to take more exercise.

2 "I've got a sore throat," he said.
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3 "Please, please let me go out and play, Mum," she said. .....
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4 "Shall I open the door?" he said to her. .....
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5 "Don't get dirty in the garden," she said to him.
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6 "I'm not going to tidy Helen's bedroom," Tim said. .....
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7 "What a silly thing to say!" she said.
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8 "You broke my CD player," she said to him.
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