

# Reported Speech

**Aim:** Identify the grammatical structure of reported speech in a common chat by listening to a short conversation.

## Listening Activity:

1. **Brainstorm.** Think and share with your classmate what do a mom normally say when she's arguing with her children.



2. **Listen and answer.** Listen to a phone conversation and answer the following questions:

1. What hadn't Nick done?
2. What did Nick offer to do?

3. What had Nick's mother paid him to do?
4. Why can't Nick go out Friday night?
5. What does Will offer to do?

3. **Listen for details.** Listen again and complete the sentences with the words Nick uses when he reports his conversation with his mother.

1. She said I couldn't go out because I \_\_\_\_\_ tidied the house.
2. She said she \_\_\_\_\_ visitors and the house \_\_\_\_\_ dirty and untidy.
3. I said I \_\_\_\_\_ wash up.
4. She said my friends \_\_\_\_\_ help too.
5. I said I \_\_\_\_\_ washed the car the week before.
6. She said she \_\_\_\_\_ going to keep my pocket money.