GRAMMAR Reported commands

1 **Add the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u) to make reporting verbs.**

1 w__rn
2 __sk
3 __rd__r
4 t__ll
5 __dv__s__
6 p__rs__ __d__
7 r__m__nd
8 c__nv__nc__

2 **Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1 near / us / warned / not / He / the water / to go

2 explain / We / the artist's ideas / the teacher / asked / to

3 ordered / The / us / be / headteacher / quiet / to

4 me / Billy / my / eyes / to / not / open / told

5 with / advised / again / to / not / me / her / Lorraine / argue

6 persuaded / Felix / to / buy / the latest PlayStation / his parents

7 us / Dad / the school trip / to / give / the details / reminded / about / him

8 me / to / the school film night / Mum / convinced / go / to

3 **Complete the comments. Use the reporting verbs in brackets and add any other words you need.**

1 'You should go round the art exhibition together,' said the man.
The man _____ round the art exhibition together. (advise)
2 'Show me your tickets, please,' said the security man.
The security man _____ our tickets. (ask)
3 'Wait at the door!' he said.
He _____ at the door. (order)
4 'You mustn't walk there!' said the woman.
The woman _____ there. (warn)
5 'Remove all phones from your bags, please.'
He _____ all our phones from our bags. (tell)
6 'Let's go to the café first!' said Kari.
Kari _____ to the café first. (persuade)
7 Don't forget to take your guitar to school for your music lesson.
My dad _____ to school. (remind)
8 'Don't go and see the new exhibition at the gallery – it's terrible.'
She _____ the new exhibition at the gallery. (convince)

4 **Complete the report of the conversation with the correct form of the reporting verbs in box A and the verbs in box B.**



A	ask	persuade	remind	tell

B	add	go	help	not get

Dad: Lili, help me with dinner, please.
Lili: Sure. Remember, Josh is coming for dinner, so add some extra meat for him!
Dad: Yeah, sure. Do you think you could go to the shops to get some more for me?
Lili: Oh, Dad, really?
Dad: Well, I also want to make a pudding and there isn't any chocolate.
Lili: I'm going now!
Dad: Don't get milk chocolate, please – I need dark.

Dad [1] _____ Lili [2] _____ him with dinner. Lili [3] _____ Dad [4] _____ more meat for Josh. Dad [5] _____ Lili [6] _____ to the shops for him. Dad [7] _____ Lili [8] _____ milk chocolate because he needed dark chocolate.

5 **Correct the mistakes in these sentences or tick (✓) any you think are correct.**

1 She said to me to look out of the window to check the weather.

2 She told me give back the money.

3 We were in the same class and the teacher asked for us to do a project together.

4 We were both playing football at the club, and the trainer told us to play together.

5 We were talking and a boy in front of us tell us be quiet.

LIVEWORKSHEETS