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Reported Speech Exercises Commands and Requests

Direct and Indirect speech exercises with command and requests imperative sentences.

The commander said to soldiers, "March on"
- The commander ordered soldiers to march on.
- The commander asked soldiers to march on.
- The commander said the soldiers to march on.

The old lady said to doctor, "Please, check up my ailing son"
- The old lady said to doctor to please check up her ailing son.
- The old lady requested doctor to check up her ailing son.
- The old lady asked doctor to check up her ailing son.

The beggar said to him, "Please, buy me a meal"
- The beggar requested him to buy him a meal.
- The beggar asked him to buy him a meal.
- The beggar said to him to buy him a meal.

The teacher said to him, "Stand up and do not move"
- The teacher asked him to stand up and not to move.
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The teacher ordered him to stand up and not to move.
The teacher said to him to stand up and not to move.

He said to his servant, "Get up quickly and prepare breakfast"
He told his servant to get up quickly and prepare breakfast.
He ordered his servant to get up quickly and prepare breakfast.
He said to his servant to get up quickly and prepare breakfast.

She said to me, "Please, look into the matter personally"
She requested me to look into the matter personally.
She told to me to please look into the matter personally.
She asked me to look into the matter personally.

Mother said to her, "Shut up, go into your room"
Mother asked her to shut up and go into her room.
Mother ordered her to shut up and go into her room.
Mother said to her to shut up and go into her room.

Father said to him, "Go up in the room, find me my papers"
Father said to him to go up in the room and find him papers.
Father ordered him to go up in the room and find him the papers.
Father told him to go up in the room and find him the papers.
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The chairman said to the manager, "Resolve all matters quickly, I want no more complains"

The chairman said to manager to resolve all matters quickly as he wanted no more complains.

The chairman urged manager to resolve all matters quickly as he wanted no more complains.

The chairman ordered manager to resolve all matters quickly as he wants no more complains.

The principal said to the teachers, "Be in your classes, I will check randomly"

The principal warned the teachers to be in their classes as he would randomly check.

The principal asked the teachers to be in their classes as he would randomly check.

The principal threatened the teachers to be in their classes as he would randomly check.

Reported Speech Exercises Advice and Suggestion sentences

Direct and Indirect speech exercise with advice, suggestion, command, warning and request sentences.

The old man said to his son, "Help poor do not ignore them"

The old man said to him to help poor and do not ignore them.

The old man advised him to help poor and not to ignore them.

The policeman said to him, “Do not go alone, it is danger there"

The policeman warned him not to go alone as it was danger there.

The policeman said to him not to go alone as it was danger there.

The policeman advised him not to go alone as it was danger there.
The teacher said to students, "Work hard for these exams do not take it lightly.

The teacher asked students to work hard for those exam and do not take it lightly.

The teacher advised students to work hard for those exam and not to take it lightly.

The teacher said to students to work hard for these exam and do not take it lightly.

She said to her mother, "Let Maria decide by herself for her marriage choice"

She suggested her mother that Maria should be allowed to decide her marriage choice by herself.

She suggested that let Maria decide herself for her marriage choice.

She said that Maria should be allowed for her marriage choice.

The doctor said to him, "Stay away from junk food eat healthy diet"

The doctor told him to stay away from junk food and eat healthy diet.

The doctor advised him to stay away from junk food and eat healthy diet.

The doctor said to him to stay away from junk food and eat healthy diet.

He said, "Let the doctor come for a final checkup"

He said that let the doctor come for a final checkup.

He suggested that the doctor should be allowed to come for a final check up.

He suggested that let the doctor come for a final checkup.

I said to the Principal, "Let the failures to appear again for main exam"

I suggested to the Principal that the failures should be allowed to appear again for the main exam.
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I suggested to the principal to allow the failures to appear again for the main exam.

I suggested to principal to let the failures to appear again for the main exam.

She said to him, "Do not follow me again"

She advised him not to follow her again.

**She threatened him not to follow her again.**

She suggested him not to follow her again.

He said to him, "Help your brothers in difficult time, the time never remains same.

**He advised him to help his brothers in difficult time as the time never remains the same.**

He advised him that he should help his brothers in difficult time as the time never remains the same.

He suggested him to help his brothers in difficult time as the time never remains the same.

The old lady said to him, "Fear God, have some mercy"

The old lady said to him to fear God and have mercy.

**The old lady reminded him to fear God and have mercy.**

The old lady suggested him to fear God and have mercy.
Reported Speech Exercise Imperative Sentences

Direct and Indirect speech exercises for Imperative sentences. The exercise includes narration exercises with command, order, advice and suggestions. At the end of exercises, find the solved answers.

She said, "Please help my son"
She requested that her son be helped.

**She requested to help her son.**
She said that please help my son.

They said, "Please come at the fixed time"

**They requested to come at the fixed time.**
They said please come at the fixed time.
They said requested I should come at the fixed time.

He said to his son, "Go up in your room"

**He ordered his son to go up in his room.**
He said his son go up in his room.
He told his son to go up in his room.

She said to her daughter, "Do not come late"
She told her daughter do not come late.
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She told her daughter not to come late.

**She advised her daughter not to come late.**

Mariya said, "Let's wait for my brother"

Mariya said let's wait for my brother.

Mariya suggested to wait for her brother.

**Mariya said that we should wait for her brother.**

She said to watchman, "Open main gate quickly"

She said to watchman to open the main gate quickly.

**She ordered watchman to open the main gate quickly.**

She told to watchman to open the main gate quickly.

He said to his servant, "Clean up the room first."

He told his servant to clean up the room first

**He ordered his servant to clean up the room first.**

He ordered his servant that he should clean up the room first.

The Doctor said, "Do not take wine, Alex"

The Doctor said to Alex not to take wine.

**The doctor suggested Alex not to take wine.**

The doctor told Alex that do not take wine.
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The Teacher said, "Stand up until I return"
The teacher said to stand up until I return.
The teacher said to stand until he returned.

The teacher ordered to stand up until he returned.

She said to her, "Open the book to the next page"
She asked her to open the book to the next page.

She ordered her to open the book to the next page.
She said to her to open the book to the next page
Reported Speech Exercise Universal Truth Sentences

Practice with direct and indirect speech exercises with universal truth sentences. The exercise is solved with answers given at the end.

The teacher said to students, "The earth moves"
The teacher said to students that the earth moved.
The teacher told students that the earth moves.

She said, "Truth always wins"
She said that truth has always won.
She said that truth always won.

The old man said, "God never disappoints a man"
The old man said that God never disappoints a man.
The man said that God never disappointed a man.
The old man said that God has never disappointed a man.

Mother said, "Success lies in being straight forward."
Mother said that success lied in being straight forward.
Mother said that success lies in being straight forward.
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Mother said that success has lied in being straight forward.

Father says, "All religions give the message of peace.
Father says that all religions gave the message of peace.
Father said that all religions give the message of peace.
Father said that all religions has given the message of peace.

The old lady said, "God helps those who are sincere"
The old lady said that God helped those who were sincere.
The old lady said God helps those who are sincere.
The old lady said that God has helped those who were sincere.

The beggar said, "The world is very cruel"
The beggar said that the world is very cruel.
The beggar said that the world was very cruel.
The beggar said that the world has been very cruel.

The scientist said, "The sun is a bright star"
The scientist said that the sun was a bright star.
The scientist said that sun had been a bright star.
The scientist said that the sun is a bright star.
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The doctor says, "The disease eats a man"
The doctor said that disease eats a man.

**The doctor says that disease eats a man.**
The doctor said that disease will eat a man.

She said, "The love is a blind force"
She said that the love was blind force.

**She said that the love is a blind force.**
She said that the love had been a blind force.

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Reported Speech Exercise Exclamatory Sentences.

Study and practice below direct and indirect speech exercise with exclamatory sentences. The exercise is easy and aimed at beginners level narration exercises. Practice it and find the answers at the end.

He said, "Alas! I did not stop him"

**He exclaimed with great regret that he did not stop him.**
He exclaimed with great anger that he did not stop him.
He exclaimed with great regret that I did not stop him.

She said, "Vow! What a great idea"

**She exclaimed with great wonder that it was a great idea.**
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She exclaimed with great wonder that what a great idea.
She exclaimed with great wonder that it had been a great idea.

He said, Bravo! You have hit the on goal right time.
He applauded them saying that he had hit the goal on right time.
He applauded him saying that you had hit the goal on right time.
He applauded him and said that he had hit the goal on right time.

She said, "What an amazing car it is!"
She exclaimed with wonder that what an amazing it was.
She exclaimed with wonder that it was an amazing car.
She exclaimed with wonder that what an amazing it is.

He said, "Pooh! How ugly he looks"
He expressed with great disgust that he looked ugly.
He expressed with great disgust that he was looking ugly.
He expressed with great disgust that he was ugly looking.

Grand father said, "Aha! My only son has left me"
Grandfather exclaimed with great pain that his only son had left him.
Grandfather exclaimed with great pain that his only son left him.
Grandfather exclaimed with great pain that his only son has left him.
The Principal said, "Good! All the students are coming on time"

The Principal expressed with great wonder that all the students were coming on time.
The principal expressed with great wonder that all the students had been coming on time.
The principal expressed with great wonder that all the students have come on time.

She said, "Hurrah! My father brought a gold watch for me"

She exclaimed with great joy that her father brought a gold watch for her.
She exclaimed with great joy that my father brought a gold watch for me.
She exclaimed with great joy that her father had brought a gold watch for her.

He said, "Vow! This computer runs amazingly"

He expressed with great surprise that that computer ran amazingly.
He expressed with great surprise that computer ran amazingly.
He expressed with great surprise that that computer had run amazingly.

He said, "How lucky you are to get your favorite job"

He expressed with great wonder that I was lucky to get my favorite job.
He expressed with great wonder that I am lucky to get my favorite job.
He expressed with great wonder that I have been lucky to get my favorite job.
Reported Speech Exercises Optative Sentences

Direct and Indirect speech exercises with Optative sentences with solved answers given at the end of exercise.

He said, "Would that! He were not on that flight"

He wished that he were not on that flight.
He wished that he was not on that flight.
He wished that he had not been on that flight.

The beggar said, "May God reward your good intentions"

The beggar prayed that God might reward my good intentions.
The beggar prayed that God might rewarded my good intentions.
The beggar prayed that God may reward my good intentions.

"Good morning, grandfather", he said.

He wished good morning to grandfather.
He said good morning to grandfather.
He greeted grandfather.

She said, "O for! A single message from my beloved"

She wished for a single message from her beloved.
She said in great pain for a single message from her beloved.
She wished that a single message from her beloved.

She said, "Would that! I had not married you"

She wished that she had not married him.

She expressed in great pain that she had not married him.

She wished that I had married you.

The Little child said, "May God protect my father"

The little child said God might protect my father.

The little child prayed that God might protect his father.

The little child prayed that God may protect my father.

Maria said, "Would that! My son were alive today"

Maria expressed with great desire that her son were alive that day.

Maria wished that her son were alive that day.

Maria wished that her son was alive that day.

He said, "May you live long, my brother"

He prayed that I might live long, my brother.

He prayed that his brother might live long.

He prayed that my brother might live long.
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The old lady said, "May God help my son in this exam"
The old lady wished that God might help her son in that exam.

**The old lady prayed that God might help her son in that exam**
The old said that God might help her son in that exam.

Grand Father said, "Would that! I were able to walk today"

**Grandfather wished that he was able to walk that day.**

Grandfather wished he were able to walk that day.

Grand father said that he could walk that day.