

GRAMMAR REFERENCE AND PRACTICE

WITH A TEACHER

UNIT 17 Reported commands

Practice

- 1 Write what the speakers said. Include the words in brackets.
 - 0 Our teacher reminded us not to leave our bags on the bus.
He said, 'Don't leave your bags on the bus.' (don't)
 - 1 My brother persuaded me to try a new hairstyle.
He said, '_____ ' (should)
 - 2 The inspector asked us to show him our tickets.
He said, '_____ ' (please)
 - 3 My cousin convinced me not to put my address on the website.
She said, '_____ ' (shouldn't)
 - 4 I told my friends not to text me in the morning.
I said, '_____ ' (mustn't)
 - 5 The police officer ordered the driver to get out of his car.
She said, '_____ ' (please)
 - 6 I asked my sister to help me with the washing-up.
I said, '_____ ' (please)
 - 7 My friend encouraged me to join the sports club.
He said, '_____ ' (should)
 - 8 My mum advised me to phone the school.
She said, '_____ ' (should)
 - 9 The fire officer warned us not to go into the house.
He said, '_____ ' (mustn't)

2 Report what each speaker said. Use the reporting verb and a suitable pronoun.

- 1 The detective shouted to the thief, 'Put the gun on the floor!' (order)

The detective _____

- 2 The electrician said to us, 'You mustn't open the box.' (warn)

The electrician _____

- 3 The hairdresser said to me, 'You shouldn't use this shampoo.' (advise)

The hairdresser _____

- 4 I texted my friends, 'Remember to come to my party.' (remind)

I _____

- 5 The teacher said to the students, 'Please tell me your names.' (ask)

The teacher _____

- 6 I whispered to my brother, 'Please don't tell anyone!' (ask)

I _____

- 7 My friend said to me, 'You should tell your mum about your problem.' (encourage)

My friend _____

- 8 My dad said to my brother, 'You really should apply for another job.' (persuade)

My dad _____

- 9 My mum said to my dad, 'Don't invite the neighbours on Saturday.' (tell)

My mum _____

3 Read the example. Then report the commands.
Use the reporting verbs in brackets and change the pronouns if necessary.

0 A teacher to her students: 'Remember to finish your homework before Friday.' (remind)

The teacher reminded her students to finish their homework before Friday.

1 A girl to her brother: 'Get out of my room!' (order)

2 A woman to her daughter: 'Don't be late.' (warn)

3 A taxi driver to his passenger: 'Don't get out at the traffic lights.' (advise)

4 A boy to his friend: 'Watch the match with me! Go on, it'll be fun!' (persuade)