



REPORT COMMANDS, REQUESTS, ADVICES AND EXCLAMATIONS

(You must change the reporting verbs)

1. "No, I didn't overhear your conversation", I told John.

2. "I took as much money as I could", the robber said.

3. "Why don't you take a taxi?", Dad said.

4. "I'll pay your coke if you don't have enough money", My friend said to me.

5. "If I were you, I would put on the blue dress for the job interview", my sister told me.

6. "You shouldn't bring flowers to the office because the manager is allergic", my colleague said.

7. "Breathe in and out very slowly", The doctor said.

8. "Choose three books from the list and read them before Christmas", the teacher said.

9. "No, I won't listen to your excuses anymore" She told her boyfriend.

10. "Let's go out and have some fun" Susan said.

11. "Don't forget to post the letter on your way home", Mum told me.

12. "I'm sorry, I didn't tell you I would be out for a couple of hours", She told me.

13. "You will have to take the reports home in case you don't finish today", the manager said.

14. "I don't want more coffee", I said.

15. "I'll increase your salary before the month is over", Our boss said.

16. "I'll drive you to the bus station in case you're late", He said to her.

17. "Why don't we watch an action film?", Her boyfriend said.

18. "You will be fined if you don't put your seatbelt on", The policeman said to me.

19. "Could you send me the results as soon as possible?", He said.

20. "Take off your wellies and leave your umbrella outside" Mum said.

ANSWER KEY

1. I denied having overheard his/John's conversation.
2. The robber admitted having stolen as much money as he could.
3. Dad suggested taking a taxi.
4. My friend offered to pay my coke if I didn't have any money.
5. My sister advised me to put on the blue dress for the job interview.
6. My colleague asked/advised/warned me not to bring flowers to the office because the manager was/is* allergic.
7. The doctor told me to breathe in and out slowly.
8. The teacher asked us to choose three books from the list and read them before Christmas.
9. She refused to listen to her boyfriend's excuses.
10. Susan suggested going out and having some fun.
11. Mum reminded me to post the letter on my way home.
12. She apologized for not telling me she would be out for a couple of hours.
13. The manager threatened me to take the reports home in case I didn't finish them that day.
14. I refused to take more coffee.
15. Our boss promised to increase our salary before the month was over.
16. He offered to take her to the bus station in case she was late.
17. Her boyfriend suggested watching an action film.
18. The policeman threatened to fine me if I didn't put my seatbelt on.
19. He asked me to send him the results as soon as possible.
20. Mum told/asked/ordered me to take off my wellies and leave my umbrella outside.

**When talking about permanent states that continue in the present, you don't have to change the verb*