

The Complex Sentence

- Some reporting verbs can use the infinitive (with **to** in front of it) in the reported clause, and turn the person who is going to perform the action into the object of the reporting verb.

e.g. warn, advise, dare, expect, invite, order, persuade, remind, urge, tell

Task 14: Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with one of the reporting verbs in the box.

e.g. Jack urged his friend to enter the competition

1. She him to stop disrupting the class.
2. She her to do more homework.
3. She them to do their worst.
4. The teacher them to do their work.
5. We them to visit our school.
6. She him to stop it at once.
7. They him to leave.
8. He her to get up early.
9. He them to play harder.
10. She him to go at once.

Task 15: Change the sentences in column 1 (direct speech). Write the indirect (reported) speech form in column 2. The first one's been done for you.

Direct Speech	Indirect (reported) Speech
1. He asked, "Where are you going?"	1. He asked her where she was going.
2. He asked, "Why is she going fishing?"	
3. She asked, "When are you coming home?"	
4. She asked, "What are you doing?"	
5. He asked, "How are you going to catch fish?"	
6. She asked, "When did the bird steal the fish?"	

