reported speech with infinitive and gerund Exercise 1. Rewrite each of the following sentences in reported speech. Using advise, beg, introduce, invite, offer, order, promise, remind, tell, warn. "Remember to write to me soon," she said to me. 1. ☐ She reminded 2. "You'd better spend more time learning to write," I said to the boy. ☐ I advised "Would you like to have dinner with us tonight," Mike said. – 3. ☐ Mike invited "Please, please turn off the T.V, John," said Tom. 4. ☐ Tom begged "Don't lean your bicycle against my windows, boys," said the shopkeeper. ☐ The shopkeeper warned "Open the safe," the robber said to the bank clerk. ☐ The robber ordered "Leave this spaces clear," the notice said. 7. ☐ The noticed told "Mr.Brown, this is Miss White," he said. ☐ He introduced "Shall I open the window for you?" he said. 9. ☐ He told "I'll wait for you. I promise," he said to me. 10. ☐ He promised "Would you like to come with me?" John said. ☐ He invited "Don't worry. Of course you can take a holiday," John said. 12. ☐ John ressured me that "Don't forget to take the holiday," John said. 13. ☐ John reminded "You should take a holiday," John said. ☐ John advised "Are you going to take a holiday?" John said. 15. ☐ John asked whether 16. "It's all right by me if you take a holiday," John said. ☐ John agreed that 17. "Actually, I'd rather you took a holiday," John said. ☐ John prefered that "I thought you were going to take a holiday" John said. 18. ☐ John expected "Taking a holiday would be a good idea" John said 19. \square John proposed that "You really must take a holiday," John said. $\ \square$ John insisted that "Don't touch that switch, Peter." I said 21. ☐ I warned "Read it before you sign it" he said to his client. 22. ☐ He advised "Will you help me, please?" he said, "I can't reach the top shelf" 23. ☐ She asked "Please do as I say, "he said to me. 24. He begged "Don't forget to prune the roses" said my aunt. 25. ☐ My aunt reminded

26. "Would you like me to help you with the cooking, Tom?" Laura said.

☐ Laura offered
27. "If you don't pay the rasom, we'll kill the boy" said the kidnapper.
☐ The kinapper threatened
28. "I won't answer any questions" Paul said
□ Paul agreed
29. "Would you like to go camping with us next weekend?" said Minh to Phong.
□ Minh invited.
30. "Don't forget to join in the contest tomorrow morning" Lan said.
□ Lan reminded
31. "Would you like me to clean the room for you" she said
□ She offered
32. "If I were you, I would join the voluntary team tomorrow, Tom." said Mike.
☐ Mike advised
Exercise 2. Rewrite the following sentences with Gerund
1. "Why don't you organize an English competition for our student?" said Ms Lien.
☐ Ms Lien suggested "L'm sorry L'm lete, soid Mr Thonk
2. "I'm sorry I'm late, said Mr Thanh.
☐ Mr Thanh apologized
3. "Me? No, I didn't take Sue's calculator" Said Bob.
□ Bob denied
4. "You were cheating" said David to Henry.
□ David accused
5. "I must see the manager." he cried.
☐ He insisted
6. "If you wanted to take my bike, you should have asked me first" said Mike to his brother.
☐ Mike criticized
7. "You won the scholarship. Congratulation," Mary told me.
☐ Mary congratulated
8. "It was kind of you to help me with my homework" Lan said to Hoa.
☐ Lan thanked
9. "Shall we walk there? It's not far," he said.
☐ He proposed
10. "turn off the computer. You are not allowed to play game now," Dick mother said.
☐ Dick's mother prevented
11. "I'm sorry that I broke the glass," said Peter. (apologized)
□ Peter
12. "You should have waited for us," the team leader said to John. (criticized)
13. "Let's invite Mr. Brown to the party next weekend" he said. (suggested)
14. "You stole the jewels" the inspector said to him.(accused)
15. "I only borrowed your car for some hours" the man said. (admitted)
16. "I'm sorry I damaged your tape recorder, Mike." Said Bob.
☐ Bob apologized
17. "You damaged my camera' said Jane to Henry.
☐ Jane accused
Exercise 3. Rewrite the following sentences with Infinitive or Gerund
1. "I will bring the sandwiches to the party" said Helen.
☐ Helen offered
2. "Let's all go to Lisbon!" they said.
☐ They suggested
3 "You'd better leave that old flat" my mother told us
1 TOOLU DEHELJEAVE HALDIN HALL HIV HOUEL HOU IIS

☐ My mother advised
4. "Please let me go to Martin's house!" Said Muriel three times.
☐ Muriel insisted
5. "It was you and only you who stole the cake from the fridge" my mother told my sister.
☐ My mother accused
6. "I'm awful sorry, I will never again use your car without permission" she said almost crying.
☐ She apologized
7. "Don't cross the river, it's full of crocodiles"
☐ They warned
8. "I'm sorry I'm late"
☐ He apologized
9. "I think you'd better drink the medicine" the doctor said.
☐ The doctor advised
10. "Let's eat something and then go for a stroll" she said.
□ She suggested
11. "Don't worry, I'll pay for the drink"
☐ He insisted
12. "Yes, it was me who ate all the cake"
☐ She admitted
13. "Red wine is the best option for this dish"
☐ The waiter advised
14. "Why don't we go for a walk"?
☐ She suggested
15. "I wasn't anywhere near the scene of the crime.
☐ The accused claimed
16. "This spot is the best place for a picnic."
☐ My father said
17. "The swallows return every spring and fly past my window."
☐ She explained
18. "Can you answer the phone? I'm having a shower."
☐ He asked his son
19. "I gave you my homework last week."
☐ The boy insisted
20. "Could you come and pick me up from school today, Dad?"
□ Bill asked
21. "If I were you, I wouldn't drink so much"
☐ He advised his friend
22. "I won't help you because you didn't help me"
□ a. Joan said
□ b. Joan refused
23. "I'll bring it back tomorrow"
☐ He said
☐ He promised
Exercise 4. Restate the given sentences. Choose the most suitable reporting verb in brackets. Make it active or
passive as appropriate.
1. The girl said to Jim, "Would you give your book to Mary?" (ask, tell order)
☐ The girl
2. The little said to her father, "Daddy, I really like tricycle. Can we buy it?" (require, ask, advise)
□ Everyone
3. The sign on the side door says, "Do not enter," so we have to use a different door. (ask, remind, force).
□ Nobody
4. Before Bobby went to bed, his father said, "Don't forget to brush your teeth" (invite, allow, remind).
☐ Before Bobby went to bed, his father

5.	The factory manager said to the employees" Don't come late. If you do, you will lose your work" (ask, warn,
encoura	
\square The	employees
	When I asked the nurse about my skin rash, she said, "You should consult dermatologist" (ask, permit,
advise)	
□ The	
	"I will not tell anyone else about our plan." He said to me (order, promise, warn).
□ He	
	"Okay, you can go alone to Hanoi this summer" (warn, persuade, agree)
\square My	
	"Don't worry. If your car breaks down, I will give you a lift home." (agree, order, offer)
-	riend's brother
	Under the law, drivers and all passengers must wear seat belt while in a moving vehicle.(encourage, require,
permit)	
	vers and all passengers
	se 5. Choose the most suitable verb form the box to report each of the sentences. Remember they all follow
the pat	tern verb + to – infinitive.
	promise, ask, order, remind, advise,
	encourage, bed, invite, warn, allow
	"Could you possible do for me a favour?" She said to Tom.
□ She	
	"Come and have dinner with us" Rosy said to John.
3.	"Don't forget to post the letter," my wife said to me.
-	wife
4.	The man said the boys, "Don't swim in the lake without an adult present".
☐ The	
	He said to me, "It would be best if you limited the sugar consumption."
□ He	" Y
	"You must a fine of one hundred pounds" the judge said to Edward.
	gjudge
7. □ She	"Please don't tell him about my absence from class yesterday" she said to me.
	My paranta often said to me "Cood for you! It's good to be independent"
	My parents often said to me "Good for you! It's good to be independent" parents often
	Mrs. Jones said to her children" Each of you may have one piece of candy".
□ Mrs	
	"I wont be late next time" Mary said to the teacher.
□ Mar	
	se 6. Rewrite these sentences below, using the words in blankets.
	He said to her, "Come to the party. You'll enjoy it," (persuade)
	The said to her, Come to the party. You it enjoy it, (persuade)
	He said to me, "I'll lend you some money if you like". (offer)
	The said to me, I in lend you some money if you like . (offer)
	He said to us "Why don't you have a holiday in my country cottage?"(invite)
	The said to us willy don't you have a honday in my country country country.
	"All right. I'll help you" Tom said to Joe.(agree)
	Thi right. I it help you followed to voc. (agree)
	"I'll tell you the truth" Tom said to Joe.
	2
	"Whatever you do, don't walk on the grass" the safeguard said to the tourists. (warn)
	"You must pay for the damage you've done," she said. So I paid (make)

```
"I haven't done anything wrong," Tom said. (deny)
8.
       "No, I won't talk to the lawyer," Tom said. (refuse)
9.
10.
       "Yes, I did drive too fast through the town, she said (admit)
11.
       "You damage my sweater, Tom" said Ben.
☐ Ben accused
12.
       Many people feel like taking part in the Boston Marathon.
☐ Many people look
       "Stop speeding or you will get a ticket" said the traffic warden to the driver.
13.
☐ The traffic warden warned
       "Please do go to the movies with me tonight." said Aunt Fancy.
14.
☐ Aunt Fancy persuaded me
       "Why don't we work and keep ourselves from starving?" said Mike.
15.
☐ Mike suggested
       "Go on holiday when the weather gets warmer," she told him.(advise)
16.
17.
       "Keep out of this room at all time," she said to them. (warn)
18.
       "Remember to post those letters" he said to me. (remind)
"If you can't find anyone else, I'll drive you you to the airport" he said to me. (volunteer)
19.
20.
       "If you don't give me a pay rise, I'll resign," he said to me.(threaten)
"You've broken my radio,Frank!" said Jane.
21.
☐ Jane accused
       "You should have waited for us" the team leader said to John.
22.
☐ The team leader criticized
       "It certainly wasn't me who took your car!" said Bob.
23.
☐ Bob denied
24.
       'Shall we go to Paris for the weekend?" Mary said to me.
☐ Mary suggested
       "I saw Megan in town." he said.
25.
☐ He metioned
       "Be careful of malefactors and don't go out at night alone" (warn)
26.
27.
       "Nam, you shouldn't spend so much money on gambling" (advise)
28.
       'Would you like to have lunch with me today"(invite)
29.
       "Why don't you open a bank account" (encourage)
30.
       "Remember to book a table in advance" (remind)
31.
       "Fasten your seat belts" (tell)
       "I'll offer you some more wine tomorrow" (promise)
32.
33.
       "Ok, I'll carry some of these parcels for you"(offer)
34.
       "Could you possibly give me a lift to the next village" (ask)
```

35. "Please don't drink any more wine" (beg)