

Change the direct speech into reported speech. Choose the past simple of 'ask', 'say' or 'tell':

- 1 "Don't do it!"
- 2 "I'm leaving tomorrow"
- 3 "Please get me a cup of tea"
- 4 "She got married last year"
- 5 "Be quick!"
- 6 "Could you explain number four, please?"
- 7 "Where do you live?"
- 8 "We went to the cinema and then to a Chinese restaurant"
- 9 "I'll come and help you at twelve"
- 10 "What are you doing tomorrow?"
- 11 "Don't go!"
- 12 "Do you work in London?"

209 Report the following using an appropriate introductory verb from the list below:

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| complain | advise | refuse | warn | beg | suggest | agree | exclaim |
| deny | offer | insist | apologise | threaten | accuse | prefer | |

1. "You should take more exercise," the doctor said. *The doctor advised me to take more exercise.*
2. "This film is so boring," he said to his mother.
3. "Please, please let me go out to play, Mum," she said.
4. "Shall I carry your shopping for you?" he said to her.
5. "Don't get dirty in the garden," she said to Jane.
6. "I'm not going to tidy Helen's bedroom," Tim said.
7. "I didn't eat the cake," he said to her.
8. "What a silly thing to say!" she said.
9. "You really must get your hair cut," she said to him.
10. "You broke my record player," she said to him.
11. "I'm sorry I didn't write to you," she said to him.
12. "Let's go to Jamaica for our holiday," he said to her.
13. "Yes, that is a nice colour," the sales assistant said to her.
14. "I'd rather watch a film than the news," she said to her.
15. "How rude he is!" she said to me.
16. "I think you should go on a diet," she said to him.
17. "I didn't take your dress," she said to her sister.
18. "What a nice gift!" he said.
19. "I'll hit you if you don't stop talking," the boy said to his brother.
20. "I'm sorry I spoke to you like that," he said to his mother.