

8 Mr Black is telling his son what to do on his day off from school.


1. Finish your project.

2. Make yourself lunch.

3. Tidy your room!

4. Feed the dog, please.

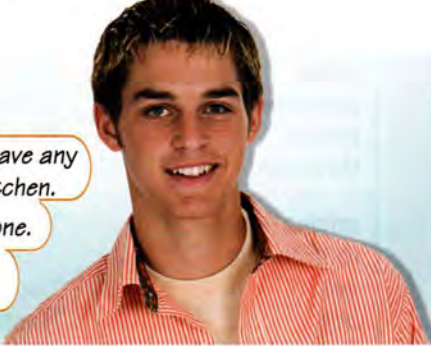
5. Don't order anything online!



6. You shouldn't leave any rubbish in the kitchen.

7. Answer the phone.

8. Don't take your mother's car.



- 1 He told him to finish his project.
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## Modals in Reported speech

**Would, could, mustn't, should, might, ought to** and **had better** remain the same.

| Direct speech                                 | Reported speech  |
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| She said, "I'll do it later."                 | She said (that) she <b>would</b> do it later.                                |
| She said, "I <b>can</b> speak German."        | She said (that) she <b>could</b> speak German.                               |
| She said, "I <b>can</b> go tomorrow."         | She said (that) she <b>would be able to</b> go the day after. (future)       |
| She said, "I <b>may</b> speak to Ann."        | She said (that) she <b>might</b> speak to Ann.                               |
| She said, "How <b>shall</b> I do this?"       | She asked how she <b>should</b> do that. (advice)                            |
| She said, "When <b>shall</b> we reach York?"  | She asked when they <b>would</b> reach York. (information)                   |
| She said, "You <b>must</b> be back at 10:00." | She said (that) I <b>must</b> / <b>had to</b> be back at 10:00. (obligation) |
| She said, "He <b>must</b> be tired."          | She said (that) he <b>must</b> be tired. (deduction)                         |
| She said, "You <b>should</b> try harder."     | She said (that) I <b>should</b> try harder.                                  |
| She said, "You <b>had better</b> phone him."  | She said (that) I <b>had better</b> phone him.                               |

9 Turn the following sentences into *reported speech*.

- 1 "How shall I tell Tom the bad news?" she said. *She asked how she should tell Tom the bad news.*
- 2 "Can I go home now?" he asked.
- 3 "You can come in but you'll have to be quiet," he said to her.
- 4 "What time shall we arrive in Cairo?" he asked.
- 5 "She must try harder if she wants to succeed," he said.
- 6 "My father will be angry with me if he finds out," she said.
- 7 "You shouldn't drive so fast," he said to her.
- 8 "I can meet you on Friday," he said.
- 9 "You'd better ask your parents," she said to him.
- 10 "I may not be able to meet you at the train station," he said to her.