

Reported Speech - step by step (Step 5): Solution

Task 1

- 1) Dad tells mum to take the children to the zoo.
- 2) The professor tells the students to let him have a look at those frogs.
- 3) Tina tells me to go to the dentist.
- 4) The financier tells the Smiths to pay their instalment.
- 5) Mum tells the children to wash their hands before breakfast.
- 6) The dentist tells Jim to brush his teeth at least twice a day.
- 7) Mary tells Peter to give up smoking.
- 8) The driving instructor tells Ken to stop before the street-crossing.
- 9) Dad tells Linda to do her maths homework.
- 10) Mum tells Sam to pick up the litter in his room.

Task 2

- 1) Greg asks Rob not to open that box.
- 2) Sally tells Frank not to wait for her after school.
- 3) Barbara tells John not to sit on her chair.
- 4) The teacher tells the students not to forget to learn the new words.
- 5) The doctor tells Mrs Gris not to eat fatty food.
- 6) Tom tells Rebecca not to be lavish in spending.
- 7) Mr Hole tells Chris not to be rude to his parents.
- 8) Lucy tells Nick not to answer back to his teacher.
- 9) The teacher tells Luke not to be late from school.
- 10) Mum tells Dana not to buy that terrible coat.

Task 3

- 1) Frank told me to eat a hamburger.
- 2) Anne told me to take her pen.
- 3) Mum told Ben not to leave his mug on the table.
- 4) Sally told the boys to enjoy themselves on her party.
- 5) The teacher told the students not to break the rules at school.
- 6) Mum told Danny to play with his sister.
- 7) The psychologist told the parents not to hit their child.
- 8) Tina told Chloe to check her e-mails.
- 9) The driving instructor told Carla not to turn right there.
- 10) Tim told Noah to go ahead as long as he could.

Task 4

- 1) Mum told the children to hurry up.
- 2) Dad told Kenny not to listen to silly music.
- 3) Mum told Timmy to let his sister read that book.
- 4) Jack told Bobby not to pay attention to Mary.
- 5) Lucy asked Tim to write a letter to granny.
- 6) I told Harry not to give up running.
- 7) Daddy told Mandy to take the dog out for a walk.
- 8) Kelly asked Mum to bake a big cake for her birthday.
- 9) Gina told Tony not to call her back after 10 p.m.
- 10) The police officer told Mr Trash to fasten his seat belts.

Task 5

- 1) Tom suggested us going to the disco.
- 2) Mr Knight ordered the waiter to give him roasted meat with rice.
- 3) Angie encouraged Danny to write down his novel.
- 4) Mum begged Allan not to meet those criminals.
- 5) Brad asked Patrick to give him the salt.
- 6) The electrician warned the children not to touch that wire.
- 7) Dad reminded mum to put the soup into the fridge.
- 8) The officer advised the tourist to take the second street on the right.
- 9) Mr Hart agreed to punish the wrong behaviour in the class.
- 10) Mrs Taylor told Susan to tidy her room.

Task 6 - There are more possible solutions. Here I give you only one.

- 1) The teacher suggested Liam having his eyes tested.
- 2) Captain Kingsley ordered the corporal to draw up the car immediately.
- 3) Don begged Jim not to let him do that crazy trick.
- 4) Mrs Marks asked Mr Farley to hold her umbrella for a moment.
- 5) Mrs Simons agreed to give an award to the best student.
- 6) Dad told mum to take the children to the museum.
- 7) The teacher encouraged the girls to show their courage.
- 8) The park-keeper warned Julian not to sit on that fresh painted bench.
- 9) Trina reminded Kevin to post the letter to grandma.
- 10) Mr Glum advised the children to find a better place to play.