







## Answers

1. a) to put
2. b) not to make
3. d) ordered
4. c) to email
5. a) warned
6. c) reminded
7. d) advised
8. b) to give
9. a) not to eat
10. c) to go
11. d) begged
12. b) to take
13. a) encouraged
14. c) to meet
15. d) was
16. b) if
17. a) to call
18. c) lived
19. d) that
20. b) told



# Explanations

## 1. “to put” (a)

This is a reported command using the basic pattern: tell + object + to + infinitive. 'Your' changes to 'their' because we report about the children in the third person.

## 2. “not to make” (b)

This is a polite negative request. 'Please' tells us to use 'asked', and 'don't' becomes 'not to'. The correct order is: ask + object + not to + infinitive.

## 3. “ordered” (d)

An emergency command shouted by a firefighter is a strong order. 'Ordered' conveys the urgency and authority of the instruction.

## 4. “to email” (c)

'Could you...?' is a polite request. We report it with: ask + object + to + infinitive. 'Me' changes to 'him' because the speaker (he) was referring to himself.

## 5. “warned” (a)

A warning sign about wet paint is alerting people to a potential problem. 'Warned' is the best verb for communicating a caution or danger.

## 6. “reminded” (c)

'Remember to...!' signals a reminder. The doctor is helping the patient not forget an important task. 'Reminded' is the appropriate reporting verb.

## 7. “advised” (d)

'You should...!' is advice or a recommendation. 'Advised' is the reporting verb for suggestions about what someone ought to do.

## 8. “to give” (b)

'Would you...?' is a polite request reported with: ask + object + to + infinitive. 'Me' changes to 'him' and 'this' changes to 'that' in reported speech.

## 9. “not to eat” (a)

This is a negative command: 'Don't eat' becomes 'not to eat'. The pattern is: tell + object + not to + infinitive.

## 10. “to go” (c)

This sentence has two reported commands joined by 'and': 'to go away' (positive) and 'not to come back' (negative). Both use the infinitive pattern.

## 11. “begged” (d)

The repeated 'please, please' shows a desperate, emotional request. 'Begged' conveys the intensity of her plea. 'My' changes to 'her' because the speaker is female.

## 12. “to take” (b)

This is a standard reported command: tell + object + to + infinitive. 'Your' changes to 'my' because the reporter is the person who received the instruction.

## 13. “encouraged” (a)

The doctor is showing care and support, not giving a strict order. 'Encouraged' means to give someone confidence and motivation to do something good for themselves.

