

### 1 Decide if the sentences are **commands (C)**, **requests (R)** or **advice (A)**.

- 1 You should close the window. A
- 2 Do your work. .....
- 3 Please brush your teeth. .....
- 4 Don't bite your fingernails. .....
- 5 I don't think you should buy those shoes. .....
- 6 Could you turn off the TV, please? .....
- 7 You mustn't be late. .....

### 2 Underline the reporting verbs in these reported sentences.

- 1 My teacher told me to write a poem.
- 2 Sam advised me to read Leonardo DiCaprio's biography, and it was really interesting.
- 3 The artist reminded us not to copy his painting, but to create one in our own original style.
- 4 My friend convinced me to read this historical novel, and it was actually very good.
- 5 The film director encouraged my brother to enrol as a stunt double in the new action thriller.
- 6 My parents warned me not to put myself in a stressful situation about the end-of-year exams.
- 7 My brother advised me not to see the film.

### 3 Rewrite the reported sentences in Activity 2 as direct speech.

- 1 Request: ..... 'Write a poem, please.'
- 2 Advice: .....
- 3 Command: .....
- 4 Request: .....
- 5 Advice: .....
- 6 Command: .....
- 7 Advice: .....

### 4 Insert the words in brackets in the correct place in the sentences.

- 1 The teacher <sup>us</sup> warned ~~not~~ to touch the bronze sculptures. (us)
- 2 We should the audience that the concert is delayed by an hour. (tell)
- 3 I've just watched the *Dunkirk* DVD. My friend advised me to download. (it)
- 4 I really encourage you go to Wales. It's so peaceful and full of natural beauty. (to)
- 5 We remind to submit your poems for the competition by Friday's deadline. (you)
- 6 Why don't you ask to meet us in town? (them)

### 5 Complete the reported sentences in Activity 1 using the reporting verbs in brackets.

- 1 He told us to close the window. (tell)
- 2 Mr Good ..... us ..... our work. (order)
- 3 Dad ..... me ..... my teeth. (ask)
- 4 Mum ..... me ..... my fingernails. (convince)
- 5 Selina's sister ..... her ..... the shoes. (advise)
- 6 Hugo ..... Adam ..... the TV. (persuade)
- 7 They ..... us ..... late. (warn)

### 6 Rewrite what the teacher said to the students on a school trip to an art gallery.

- 1 'Please don't be late for the school bus!' (warn)
  - 2 'You should bring a packed lunch.' (remind)
  - 3 'Look at these colourful paintings by Pollock.' (encourage)
  - 4 'Don't touch the sculptures!' (advise)
  - 5 'You must write a biography of one of these painters for your homework.' (tell)
  - 6 'Be quiet in the art gallery.' (order)
- 1 The teacher warned the students not to be late for the school bus. .....
  - 2 .....
  - 3 .....
  - 4 .....
  - 5 .....
  - 6 .....

### 1

- 1 A
- 2 C
- 3 R
- 4 C
- 5 A
- 6 R
- 7 C

### 2

- 1 *told*
- 2 *advised*
- 3 *reminded*
- 4 *convinced*
- 5 *encouraged*
- 6 *warned*
- 7 *advised*

### 3

- 1 *'Write a poem, please.'*
- 2 *You should read Leonardo DiCaprio's biography.'*
- 3 *'Don't copy my painting. Create one in your own original style.'*
- 4 *'Please read this historical novel.'*
- 5 *'You should enrol as a stunt double in the new action thriller.'*
- 6 *'You mustn't put yourself in a stressful situation about the end-of-year exams.'*
- 7 *'You shouldn't see that film.'*

### 4

- 1 *The teacher warned **us** not to touch the bronze sculptures.*
- 2 We should **tell** the audience that the concert is delayed by an hour.
- 3 I've just watched the *Dunkirk* DVD. My friend advised me to download **it**.
- 4 I really encourage you **to** go to Wales. It's so peaceful and full of natural beauty.
- 5 We remind **you** to submit your poems for the competition by Friday's deadline.
- 6 Why don't you ask **them** to meet us in town?

### 5

- 1 He **told us to close** the window.
- 2 Mr Good **ordered us to do** our work.
- 3 Dad **asked me to brush** my teeth.
- 4 Mum **convinced me not to bite** my fingernails.
- 5 Selina's sister **advised her not to buy** the shoes.
- 6 Hugo **persuaded Adam to turn** off the TV.
- 7 They **warned us not to be** late.

### 6

- 1 *The teacher warned the students not to be late for the school bus.*
- 2 The teacher reminded the students to bring a packed lunch.
- 3 The teacher encouraged the students to look at the colourful paintings by Pollock.
- 4 The teacher advised the students not to touch the sculptures.
- 5 The teacher told the students to write a biography of one of the painters for their homework.
- 6 The teacher ordered the students to be quiet in the art gallery.