Reported Speech

Questions and Commans

Commands

- „Do it!" he told them.

- He told them <u>to do</u> it.
- - usage of infinitive

- „Don't do it!" he told them.
- He told them <u>not</u> to do it
- Not is always moved in front of the infinitive, never in shorter form

Questions

- Two forms:

- Yes/No questions:
- „Do you want ice-cream?" he asked her.

- He asked <u>if/whether she wanted</u> an ice-cream.

- = uses if or whether and does NOT use question word order

Questions

- Questions with question words:

- „Where are you going?" he asked her.

- He asked her <u>where she was going.</u>

- = repeats the pronoun, does NOT use question word order.