

Reported Speech

Questions and Commans



Commands

- „Do it!“ he told them.
- He told them to do it.
- - usage of infinitive
- „Don’t do it!“ he told them.
- He told them not 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 if/whether she wanted 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 where she was going.
- = repeats the pronoun, does NOT use question word order.

