



Lesson Plan For Lesson 24



40 min

Theme: What Do You Want Me to Do?

Focus: Reported Commands and Requests using 'Told' and 'Asked'

Lesson Objectives

Students are able to

1. give commands and requests and report on commands and requests given by others,
2. complete sentences using 'told' or 'asked',
3. rewrite direct commands and requests to reported commands and requests,
4. rearrange words to form reported commands and requests.

Resources

(Preparation to be done before the lesson)

1. Learning Grammar Workbook 4
2. A list of commands or requests for Warm-up Activity (to be done orally)

Introduction / Warm-up Activity (5 min)

1. Call on a student and give an order or a request.

Example:

- Mike, close the door.

Then ask the class what you told Mike to do. If they say 'close the door', tell them to answer in a complete sentence. Introduce the correct sentence structure to them.

Example:

- You told Mike to close the door.

2. Repeat this activity as many times as possible.
3. Write the reported commands or requests on the board.

Lesson (10 min)

Reported Commands and Requests using 'Told' and 'Asked'

1. Direct the students to **page 123 of Learning Grammar Workbook 4**. Read the examples to them.
2. Highlight the difference between 'told' and 'asked'.
3. You may want to highlight the use of the word 'to' and that the verb after that should be in the base form.

4. Whisper a command or a request to a student. That student then has to tell the class what you have said but in the reported form. This student will then whisper a command or a request to the next student. The next student has to tell the class what his friend has said but in the reported form.
5. You may let this game go on until you are certain that the students are certain of how to change direct commands and requests to reported ones.

Classroom Activities / Assessment (10 min)

1. Let the students complete **Exercise 71 and 72, pages 124 – 125** on their own.
2. Facilitate the students' learning by walking around to check their answers.

Additional Activities / Closure (15 min)

1. Divide the class of students into groups of 3. Direct them back to **page 123**. Get one student to give a command or a request. The other student says it in the reported form and the third person has to decide if it is correct. Instruct them to take turns doing this.
2. Get them to write the sentences on the page.

Optional Activities

1. Ask the students to complete **Exercise 73, page 126** as homework.
2. They should either write their homework details in their student handbooks or fold the pages of their workbooks.
3. You may want the students to think of commands and requests that are given in places such as the army, a restaurant and a school. Get them to write out the direct commands and requests.
4. The students can then exchange what they have done with their friends and write the direct commands and requests written by their friends in the reported form.