

Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech.

‘Keep to the left.’

The police officer told the cyclist to *keep to the left*.

- 1 ‘Please don’t smoke in this area.’
The waitress asked them
- 2 ‘Sit down and be quiet.’
The teacher told the class
- 3 ‘Don’t forget to post the letter.’
Peter told his girlfriend
- 4 ‘Don’t talk during the exam.’
The instructor told us
- 5 ‘Please switch off your mobile phone.’
The air hostess asked him
- 6 ‘Help your mother, Mark,’ Mr Smith said.
Mr Smith told Mark
- 7 ‘I should say nothing if I were you.’
He advised Peter
- 8 ‘Could you please ring back in an hour,’ said the secretary.
The secretary requested her
- 9 ‘Please, Sonia, don’t say a word to anybody,’ Paco said.
Paco asked Sonia
- 10 ‘Could you come back tomorrow, please?,’ the clerk said.
The clerk requested him

Keys:

1. The waitress asked them not to smoke in that area.
2. The teacher told the class to sit down and be quiet.
3. Peter told his girlfriend not to forget to post the letter.
4. The instructor told us not to talk during the exam.
5. The air hostess asked him to switch off his mobile phone.
6. Mr Smith told Mark to help his mother.
7. He advised Peter to say nothing.
8. The secretary requested her to ring back an hour later.
9. Paco asked Sonia not to say a word to anybody.
10. The clerk requested him to come/go back the following day.