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1. The principal ordered them to get back to their classrooms.
2. He told the beggar to go away.
3. He requested her to wait there till he returned.

### Changing Modals into Indirect:

In this case the only tense form will change.

Change these sentences into indirect form:

1. 'It will begin as soon as the chief guest arrives,' replied the teacher.
2. 'Are you sure that he will come the next week?' I asked Himesh. 'I am certain, he will,' said he.
3. My sister said to me, 'At this rate you will not complete your homework.'
4. Her sister said to her, 'You could help mother with the cooking when you have some free time.'

Change these sentences from indirect speech to direct speech.

1. Rama asked Hari if he would change place with him.
2. The boy said that he would go with us..