

## Practice

## 1 GRAMMAR IN USE Complete these reports, using the information in the speech bubbles.

## 4.01 Listen and check.

C Oh, James. <sup>8</sup>Where are you going?  
<sup>9</sup>Please, please, don't go rock climbing again this weekend. <sup>10</sup>Don't you realise how worried I get?

A <sup>0</sup>Come in. <sup>1</sup>Did you have a good journey?  
<sup>2</sup>Would you like to freshen up before dinner?  
<sup>3</sup>Now, do you like spicy food or not?

B <sup>4</sup>What's going on? <sup>5</sup>Oh no, those two Harris children aren't bullying the others again, are they? <sup>6</sup>OK, bring them to the office.  
<sup>7</sup>Louisa, call their parents for me, will you?

D Good morning. Thanks for coming at such short notice. <sup>11</sup>Would you like a cup of tea? OK.  
<sup>12</sup>Please take a seat. <sup>13</sup>Have you considered our offer? <sup>14</sup>Are you ready to join the elite team?

- A When we arrived at the address, our new landlady asked (0) *us to come in*, and she wanted to know (1) ..... a good journey. She asked (2) ..... before dinner. Then she enquired (3) .....
- B The head teacher asked (4) ....., then, when he investigated the source of the noise, he (5) ..... that the two Harris children were bullying the others again. He asked (6) ..... to the office, then he (7) ..... their parents for him.
- C James's wife was really upset when he came downstairs with his overnight bag. She (8) ..... She (9) ..... rock climbing again that weekend and she (10) .....
- D The leader of the team thanked me for coming at such short notice. She (11) ..... a cup of tea and (12) ..... Then she got to the point and asked (13) ..... their offer, and (14) ..... to join the elite team.

## 2 There is a mistake in each of these reported questions, commands and requests. Find the mistake and correct it, as in the example. 4.02 Listen and check.

- 0 The police ordered the onlookers ~~to not~~ <sup>not to</sup> go near the crime scene.
- 1 Andy was really excited about the new job and asked if could he start straightaway.
- 2 The prime minister asked for the new crime bill to draft as soon as possible.
- 3 The builder told us let the plaster dry completely before we paint it.
- 4 The neighbours asked if or not we had heard anything during the night.
- 5 Dad asked me where I'd been all night?
- 6 Carol was running as fast as she was able to, wondering how possibly could she get away from this maniac.
- 7 The salesperson wanted to know what is the problem with the new fax machine.
- 8 Sandra begged to her landlord not to evict her before she had found somewhere else to live.
- 9 'Please don't tell the others about this.' → Harriet didn't beg us to tell the others about it.
- 10 'Doesn't the bride look lovely!' → She asked whether the bride looked lovely.