Reported Speech Questions/Commands

Fragen/Reported Questions:

a) mit Fragewörtern (why, who, which, when, what,..)

→ Das Fragewort muss wieder verwendet werden

Direct Speech: He said, "Where do you buy your car?"

Reported Speech: He wanted to know, where I bought my car.

b) ohne Fragewörter

→ Hier verwenden wir "if/whether" (ob):

Direct Speech: She said, "Are you tired?"

Reported Speech: She asked if I was tired.

Befehlsform/Reported Commands:

a) Höfliche Befehlsform = Bitte (polite command)

Direct Speech: She said, "Help me, please."

Reported Speech: She asked me to help her.

b) Normale Befehlsform = Aufforderung (normal command)

Direct Speech: She said, "Help me."

Reported Speech: She told me to help her.

c) Betonte Befehlsform = Anweisung (strong command)

Direct Speech: She shouted, "Help me at once"

Reported Speech: She shouted at me to help her at once.

d) Verneinte Befehlsform (negative command):

Direct Speech: She said, "Don't help me."

Reported Speech: She told me not help her.

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