





### Imperative Sentences

- Direct : He said to me, "Please lend me a book."  
 Indirect : He requested me to lend him a book.  
 Direct : Azim told me, "Do it at once."  
 Indirect : Azim told (ordered) me to do that (it) at once.  
 Direct : The man said, "Friends, please help me."  
 Indirect : Addressing them as friends, the man requested them to help him.  
 Direct : The teacher said to the students, "Don't make a noise in the class room."  
 Indirect : The teacher advised (ordered) the students not to make a noise in the class room.  
 Direct : My father said to me, "Do not waste your time."  
 Indirect : My father forbade me to waste my time.  
 Direct : Or, My father told/ordered/advised me not to waste my time.

- Direct : I said to him, "Let us drop the matter."  
 Indirect : I proposed to him that we should drop the matter.  
 Direct : The General said to the soldiers, "March on."  
 Indirect : The General ordered (commanded) the soldiers to march on.  
 Direct : The girl said to her teacher, "Let me come in."  
 Indirect : The girl requested (told) her teacher that she might (might be allowed to) come in.  
 Direct : The servant said to his master, "Please excuse me, Sir."  
 Indirect : The servant respectfully (with respect) requested his master to excuse him.  
 Direct : The beggar said to the man, "Let me have a meal."  
 Indirect : The beggar said to the man that he might have a meal.  
 Direct : I said to him, "Good-bye."  
 Indirect : I bade him good-bye.  
 Direct : Rahim said to you, "Let us go out for a walk."  
 Indirect : Rahim proposed to you that you and Rahim should go out for a walk.  
 Direct : Rahim said, "Let us go out for a walk."  
 Indirect : Rahim proposed that they should go out for a walk.  
 Direct : Or, Rahim suggested going out for a walk.

### Exclamatory Sentences

- Direct : The man said, "What a fool I am!"  
 Indirect : The man exclaimed with sorrow that he was a great fool.  
 Direct : The boy said, "What a terrible storm it is!"  
 Indirect : The boy exclaimed with fear that it was a very terrible storm.  
 Direct : He said, "Alas! How worthless I am."  
 Indirect : He exclaimed with sorrow that he was very worthless.  
 Direct : The boy said, "Hurrah! My father has come."  
 Indirect : The boy exclaimed (cried out) with joy that his father had come.  
 Direct : I said to you, "How obliged are you to me!"  
 Indirect : I exclaimed that you were greatly obliged to me.  
 Direct : The teacher said to him, "How funny you are!"  
 Indirect : The teacher exclaimed with wonder that he was very funny.

### Exercise

#### Assertive Sentences

1. All says, "I did not play yesterday."  
 2. He said, "I shall do the work tomorrow."  
 3. Zaman said, "Man must submit to destiny."  
 4. He said to Raul, "You were mere a boy when I saw you last."  
 5. Dolly said to me, "I want to go to school now."  
 6. You said to me, "You do not do your duty."  
 7. I said to him, "I am sick and can not attend the meeting."  
 8. Mon said to him, "I shall go to Chittagong tomorrow."  
 9. He said to me, "You study sincerely and may stand first in the examination."  
 10. He said to you, "I live here in Chittagong."  
 11. Sagor said to Anwar, "I have passed the examination."  
 12. The old man said to the girl, "I know you and your father."  
 13. Rashid said, "I ate my meals."  
 14. The teacher said to Camelia, "You must listen to what your parents say."  
 15. The girl said, "Sir, I know the answer of this question."  
 16. The teacher said, "The moon shines at night."  
 17. Farid said to me, "You are not sincere and therefore, I do not trust you."  
 18. My friend said to me, "I have already finished my work."  
 19. Salim said to me, "I was ill."  
 20. My father said to me, "We are going there tomorrow."  
 21. The teacher said, "Time and tide wait for none."  
 22. He said, "I have been working since sunrise."  
 23. The teacher said to the students, "The more you read, the more you learn."  
 24. Amina said, "Father, I shall go to bed now."  
 25. The teacher said, "All men are equal in the eye of law."  
 26. Karim says, "I did not go because I was ill."  
 27. He said, "The train reached at nine."  
 28. Rahim said to me, "I am drawing a picture for you."  
 29. Sadique said, "I saw Mohammed near our school."

### Interrogative Sentences

1. My mother said to me, "Is not poverty a curse?"  
 2. You said to Asif, "Have you seen the man who came to visit yesterday?"  
 3. The teacher said to the students, "Can anyone give the correct answer of this question?"  
 4. The passenger said to the porter, "When will the train arrive?"  
 5. Father said to his son, "Are you interested in Mathematics?"  
 6. The man said to the stranger, "What is your name and why did you come here?"  
 7. He said to me, "Did you see the accident?"  
 8. The man said to me, "Do you know my friend?"  
 9. Anwar said to Asif, "Where have you come from?"  
 10. They said to us, "When will you return home?"  
 11. He said to me, "When will the next letter come?"  
 12. Tareq said to Rafiq, "Why do you always think about the bad side of things?"  
 13. You said to me, "Would you help me please?"  
 14. My mother said to me, "Why did you not go to school yesterday?"  
 15. They said to us, "Why did you write those letters?"  
 16. He said to me, "Did you go to school yesterday?"  
 17. She said to him, "Why have you come here?"  
 18. He said to us, "Will you listen to such a fool?"  
 19. He said to me, "Which book do you want?"  
 20. He said to me, "Where did you go yesterday?"  
 21. I said to the Headmaster, "Sir, will you grant me a full free studentship?"  
 22. The old man said to his sons, "Why do you quarrel always?"  
 23. I said to her, "Will you go to the college tomorrow?"  
 24. Ruby said to her mother, "What did you see when you were in the states?"

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1. The beggar said to the man, "Let me have a meal."  
 2. "Come in!" my friend, said I.  
 3. The prisoner said to the judge, "Let me see my mother."  
 4. "Let us wait here till the rain stops," she said.  
 5. The teacher said, "Arif, write an essay on punctuality."  
 6. The old man said, "Let me have some milk."  
 7. My brother said to me, "Go to school or you will be punished."  
 8. The chairman said, "Let us settle the dispute."  
 9. The student said to the Principal, "Please grant me leave of absence, sir."  
 10. Father said to his son, "Do not waste your time."  
 11. He said to his friends, "Please wait for me till I return."  
 12. The teacher said to the students, "Be attentive and listen to my lecture."  
 13. The manager said to Mina, "Read this book."  
 14. The manager said to the strikers, "Resume your work."  
 15. Manika said to Nasima, "Leave the house at once."  
 16. "Run away, children," said their mother.  
 17. They said to us, "Let us decide the matter ourselves."  
 18. The officer said to the worker, "Leave the room at once."  
 19. Babli said to Rimi, "Let us go out for a walk."  
 20. Faisal said to Mahfuz, "Let us learn our lessons."  
 21. Antony said, "Friends, lend me your cars."  
 22. The boy said, "Good night, mother."  
 23. He said, "Good morning, Mr. Kamal."  
 24. Father said to the son, "Don't quarrel with anybody."  
 25. The teacher said to the student, "Always speak the truth."

### Optative Sentences

1. The teacher said to the student, "May you come round soon."  
 2. Father said to his son, "May you pass the examination."  
 3. "May Allah help you."  
 4. They said, "Long live our president."  
 5. Mother said to me, "May you live long."  
 6. The President said, "May Bangladesh live long."  
 7. The dervish said to me, "May you shine in life."  
 8. The woman said to his son, "May you be happy."

### Exclamatory Sentences

1. He said, "What cheering report!"  
 2. He said, "Alas! I am undone!"  
 3. They said, "How sweet the mango is!"  
 4. "What terrible cousins poor Samura had!" said Mr. Rahim.  
 5. You said to me, "How nice your hand-knitting is!"  
 6. Nawfel said to Suman, "What a nice gift I have got for you!"  
 7. The traveller said, "How wicked the boys are?"  
 8. I said, "Had I the wings of a bird!"  
 9. I said to her, "What a nice girl you are!"  
 10. He said, "What a pity!"  
 11. I said to my friend, "What a nice fellow your father is!"