

SUBJECT : Reported Speech

A) Change the following sentences from DIRECT to INDIRECT SPEECH:

1. He said, "*I will be here at noon.*"
He said that he would be here at noon.
2. Mary said, "The train will probably arrive on time."
Mary said that the train would probably arrive on time.
3. He said, "I have to finish this report by five o'clock."
He said that he had to finish this report by five o'clock.
4. The doctor said, "Mr. Smith will improve quickly."
The doctor said that Mr. Smith would improve quickly.
5. William said to me, "I am leaving in the morning."
William said to me that he was leaving in the morning
6. The teacher said, "Everyone has to write a composition."
The teacher said that everyone had to write a composition
7. John said, "I saw that movie on Wednesday."
John said that he had seen that movie (on Wednesday).
8. Helen said, "I have read that book."
Helen said that she had read that book
9. Mary said to John, "I cannot go to the movie with you."
Mary said to John that she couldn't go to movie with you.
10. John said, "I have finished studying my lesson."
John said that he had finished studying his lesson
11. Mary remarked, "John speaks English well."
Mary remarked that John spoke English well.
12. William said to me, "I will not see Mr. Jones until Tuesday."
William said to me he would not see Mr. Jones until Tuesday
13. Mr. Smith said, "I will refuse their offer."
Mr. Smith said that he would refuse their offer.
14. John said, "I certainly hope it won't rain tomorrow."
John said that he certainly hoped it wouldn't rain tomorrow.
15. Henry said, "I can meet them later."
Henry said that he could meet them later.
16. The boy said, "I am only eight years old."

he boy said that he was only eight years old

B) Write sentences about Jane's trip to Paris:

1. We're taking the nine o'clock plane.
Jane told me *they were taking the nine o'clock plane.*
2. I'll have to get up early.
She said ...

She said she would have to get up early

3. I don't really like traveling by air.
She told me ...

She told me that she didn't really like travelling by air.

4. But it's the easiest way to travel.
But she decided ...

But she decided that it was the easiest way to travel.

5. We're going to spend a week in Paris.
She told me ...

She told me that they were going to spend a week in Paris

6. I want to go up the Eiffel Tower.
She said ...

She said that she wanted to go up the Eiffel Tower.

7. We've been to Paris before.
She told me ...

She told me they had been to Paris before

8. But we didn't see everything.
But she said

But she said they hadn't seen everything

9. I'll send you a postcard.
She said ...

She said she would send me a postcard

10. But I won't write you a letter.
But she told me ...

But she told me that she wouldn't write me a letter

11. I'm very excited!
She said ...

She said she was very excited

12. We'll be in Paris tomorrow!
The last thing she said was that ...

The last thing she said was that they would be in Paris tomorrow

C) REPORT the police-officer's questions to the shop owner:

1. What's your name?
The police-officer asked him what was his name was.
2. Did you see the robbers?

The police-officer asked him if he had seen the robbers

3. What were they wearing?
The police officer asked him what they had been wearing

4. How do you think they got in?
The police officer asked him how he thought they got in.

5. What did they take?

The police officer asked him what they had taken

6. Has this ever happened before?

The police officer asked him if this had ever happened before.

D) Write what the family said at the dinner table:

1. Mother: "Does anyone want some more potatoes?"

Mother asked if anyone wanted some more potatoes.

2. Father: "Pass me the wine, Beth."

Father asked Beth to pass him the wine

3. Beth: "The chicken is very nice."

Beth said that the chicken was very nice.

4. Grandfather: "I'm going to start my diet tomorrow."

Grandfather said that he was going to start his diet tomorrow

5. Grandmother: "Don't eat with your mouth open, Sam!"

Grandmother told Sam not to eat with his mouth open.

6. Tim: "This is the best dinner I've had!"

Tim said that this was the best dinner he'd(had) had

7. Jean: "Is there any more salad, Mum?"

Jean asked Mum if there was any more salad.

8. Sam: "I'm very hungry because I only had a sandwich for lunch today."

Sam said that he was very hungry because he'd only (had) had a sandwich for lunch today.

9. Helen: "What are we having for dessert, Mum?"

Helen asked Mum what they were having for dessert.

10. Bob: "I don't want anything else to eat."

Bob said that he didn't want anything else to eat.

F) Tell your family what the doctor said:

1. "You really ought to stay in bed."

He said I ought to stay in bed.

2. "But you can get up for half an hour."

He said I could get up for half an hour

3. "You can leave here on Thursday."

He said I could leave here on Thursday

4. "You ought to take some exercise."

He said I ought to take some exercise

5. "But you shouldn't walk too much."

He said I shouldn't walk too much

6. "You mustn't run at all."

He said I mustn't (hadn't to) run at all

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A) Statements:

Example: *The boy said, "My name is Mark."*

The boy said (that) his name was Mark.

Do the same:

1. Mary said, "I like Turkish pop music."

Mary said (that) she likes Turkish pop music

2. The woman said, "It's not my umbrella, mine is red."

The woman said (that) it's not her umbrella, hers is red

3. Tom said, "I have a sports car. It is red."

Tom said (that) he has a sports car. It is red

4. Mr. Brown said, "I don't drive a car in the rush hour."

Mr. Brown said (that) he doesn't drive a car in the rush hour

5. Terry said, "I eat toasts for breakfast. They are made by my mother."

Terry said (that) he eats toasts for breakfast. They are made by his mother.

6. Sue said, "The boy is looking at us. I don't know him."

Sue said (that) the boy is looking at them. She doesn't know him

7. John said, "I can swim well but I don't have enough time to swim."

John said (that) he can swim well but he doesn't have enough time to swim

8. My brother said to me, "I don't want to carry your books!"

My brother said to me (that) he doesn't want to carry my books!

9. The teacher said, "If you don't study regularly, you'll fail."

The teacher said (that) if I don't study regularly I'll fail

10. Mr. Green said, "I have to water my flowers twice a week."

Mr. Green said (that) he has to water his flowers twice a week

11. Alice said, "I used to swim well but now I don't."

Alice said (that) she used to swim well but now she doesn't

12. Mr. Miller said, "I know your parents. I've met them in the meeting."

Mr. Miller said (that) he knows my parents. He's met them in the meeting

B) Imperatives:

Examples: * *The teacher always says to us, "Study very hard."*

The teacher always tells us TO study hard.

* *The teacher says, "Don't talk in the class."*

The teacher tells us NOT TO talk in the class.

Do the same:

1. Woman to the porter: "Carry my suitcases."

The woman told the porter to carry her suitcase.

2. Policeman to a man: "Describe your car."

The policeman asked a man to describe his car.

3. Mother to the boy: "Don't hurt yourself."

The mother told the boy not to hurt himself.

4. The robber to the man: "Give me your money."

he robber told the man to give him his money

5. Teacher to the student: "Give me your book."

The teacher told the students to give him/her their books.

6. The man to us: "Don't Park here."

The man told us not to park here/there.

7. Woman to her husband: "Don't forget to take your key."

The woman reminded her husband not to forget to take his key.

8. Mr. Smith to her son: "Don't put your books on this desk."

Mr. Smith told his son not to put his books on the desk.

9. Young man to the young woman: "Give me one of your photographs."

The young man asked the young woman to give him one of her photos.

10. The man to his son: "Hurry up! Don't miss the bus!"

The man told his son not to miss the bus.

11. The woman to her daughter: "Tidy your room, don't waste your time."

The woman told her daughter to tidy her room, not to waste her time.

C) Wh- questions:

Examples: * *"What is the time?" he asked.*

He asked me what the time was.

* *"Where do you live?" he asked Mary.*

How wanted to know where Mary lived.

Do the same:

1. He asked, "How long does it take you to have lunch?"
He asked me that how long do it takes me to have lunch.
2. He asked me, "What are you doing at the weekend?"
He enquired that what am I doing at the weekend.
3. She asked, "Why are you late, Tom?"
She enquired Tom that why was he late.
4. My mother asked me, "Where is your umbrella?"
My mother enquired to me that where is my umbrella.
5. The secretary asked the man, "Who do you want to see, sir?"
The secretary enquired the man that who he wanted to see.
6. students asked, "What time does the bell ring?"
The students enquired that what time do the bell rings.
7. He asked Tom, "What kind of films do you like watching?"
He enquired Tom that what kind of films do he likes watching.
8. The teacher asked the girl, "When do you have to be home?"
The teacher enquired the girl that when he does, she have to be home.
9. They always asked, "Why don't you let my cat in?"
They always enquired that why don't I let my car.
10. The passengers asked, "When did the last train leave?"
The passengers enquired that when did the last train left.
11. He asked, "What will you do tomorrow, Jane?"
He enquired Jane that what will she do tomorrow.