**1) Rewrite in reported speech**

* “Tomorrow I am leaving at 6 o'clock".

He told me that the following day he was leaving at 6 o’clock.

* "Don't sign anything until you've read it carefully".

Harry told him not to sign anything until he had read it carefully

* "I'll be staying in London until Sunday".

She said that she would be staying in London until the following Sunday.

* "Start the machine".

He told her to start the machine.

"I've just broken an old Chinese vase this morning"

She announced she had just broken an old Chinese vase that morning.

* "I have been waiting for half an hour".

He said he had been waitin for half an hour.

* "He had bought a new car before going on holiday"

He told her that he had bought a new car before going on holiday.

* "How often do you see Pam?"

He asked him how often he saw Pam.

* "Did you see Peter?".

Joan asked me if I had seen Peter.

**2) Re-Write in reported speech**

1 ‘Pat knows my brother.’

Susan said that Pat knew her brother.

2 ‘I haven’t seen your bag anywhere, Ann.’

Mascia told Anna that she hadn’t seen her bag anywhere.

3 ‘The band have just finished their tour.’

Kelly said that the band had just finished their tour.

4 ‘Have you bought the tickets for the concert tomorrow?’

Mark asked me if I had bought the tickets for the concert of the following day.

5 ‘Everybody will like the new art center.’

Lucy said that everybody would like the new art centre.

6 ‘What are you doing after the lesson?’

Mason asked me what I was doing after that/the lesson.

7 ‘Will you come to the concert with me next week?’

Justin asked me if I would come to the concert with him the following day.

8 ‘Robert was the only person at lesson last week.’

James said that Robert had been the only person at that lesson the previous week.

9 ‘Why didn’t you call me yesterday?’

Julie asked me why I hadn’t called her the previous day.

10 ‘I may be late this evening’

Mum said that she might be late that evening.

# 3) Rewrite in reported speech

1. “Don't go near the sea, children”. The children’s mother warned the children not to go near the sea.

2. “How long have you been watching TV?” – “ Two hours” She asked Paul how long he had been watching TV. He answered that he had been watching TV for two hours.

3. “Did you enjoy the film?” – “Yes, we did” He asked them if they had enjoyed that/the film. They answered that they had.

4. “He had painted my house before going to the seaside" He told her that he had had painted his house before going to the seaside.

**4) From indirect to direct speech**

1. I asked him if he had enjoyed the party and he said that he hadn’t.

Have you enjoyed the party? No, I haven’t.

1. She said that she had tried to ring up her mother several times on the day before but she had not succeeded.

Yesterday I tried to ring up you several times but I didn’t succeded.

1. She said that she was surprised to see the grandmother’s clock had stopped and asked if anyone had fiddled (armeggiare/trafficare) with it.

I’m surprised to see that my grandmother’s clock have stopped, has anyone fiddled with it?

1. The clerk asked if I wanted a single or a return ticket. I asked him if a return was cheaper. He said it made no difference.

Do you want a single or a return ticket? Is a return cheaper? No, there is no difference.

1. They offered me some more wine and I accepted.

Do you want some more wine? Yes, I do.

**5) From direct to indirect speech**

1.” She bought a new car last month.” Bob said she had bought a new car last month.

2. “She’s studying Spanish because she wants to work in Spain”. She told me she was studying Spanish, because she wanted to work in Spain.

3. “How often do you see Susan?” – “Twice a week” She asked him How often he saw Susan

4. “Don’t sign anything until you’ve read it carefully.” Harry told him not to sign anything until he had read it carefully.

5.“Have you ever been to Brazil, John?” – “Yes, I have.” He asked John if he had been to Brazil

6.“Good campers must be able to read a compass” He said to the scouts Good Campers must be able to read a compass.

7. “Start the machine.” The mechanic told her to start the machine.

8. “The weather might change by tomorrow.” She said the weather might change by the following day.

**6) Rewrite in reported speech**

1. They said: “We are happy to be on holiday”.

They said they were happy to be on holiday.

1. She said: “I’ve never been to London.

She admitted not having been to London

1. He said to me: “I went to the theatre on Saturday night and I enjoyed the play.”

He said to me he had gone to the theatre on Saturday night and he had enjoyed the play.

1. The mother said to her children: “Wash your hands.”

The mother order to wash their hands.

1. He said to me: “I’ll give you a glass of water.”

He offered to give me a glass of water.

1. She said to him: “I’m doing yoga this month.”

She said to him she was doing yoga that month.

1. "They are leaving at 6 o'clock tonight". He told me

They were leaving at 8 o’clock that night.

1. "I'll be staying until next week". She said

She said she would be staying until next week.

**7) From indirect to direct speech**

The girl thought the flowers were appealing.

The girl thought: “these flowers are appealing

2. The headmaster was not pleased to hear about the use of the internet for private messages the week before.

The headmaster said: “I’m not pleased to hear about the use of the internet for private messages last week”

3. The policeman said they had asked him to direct the traffic away from the area.

The policeman said: “They asked me to direct the traffic away from this area”.

4.They all agreed that it had been a really good party and they hoped there would be another one

the Sunday after.

They all said: “It was a really good party and they hope there will be another one next Sunday”

5. The teacher agreed that the Internet was a good way of meeting people but argued that it required some caution.

The teacher agreed: “ The internet is a good way of meeting people, but it require some caution”.