# **Reported Speech:**

## **Exercise 1:**

Convert direct speech to indirect speech.

1: "I am going to the store," said Sarah.

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2: "We have finished our homework," the children said.

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3: "I will call you tomorrow," he promised.

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4: "Do you want to join us for dinner?" they asked.

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5: "She has been waiting for an hour," he explained.

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6: "Can you help me with this project?" she asked.

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7: "I didn't see him at the party," she said.

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8: "We are planning a trip to Europe," they announced.

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9: "He must finish the report by Friday," the boss instructed.

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10: "Are you coming to the meeting?" she inquired.

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## **Exercise 2:**

Convert indirect speech to direct speech.

1: Jane said that she was feeling tired.

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2: The teacher told the students that they had done a great job.

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3: He mentioned that he would be arriving late.

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4: She asked if they were ready for the presentation.

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5: They said that they had never been to New York before.

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6: He asked whether I could lend him some money.

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7: She said that she couldn't believe it was already December.

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8: They mentioned that they were thinking about moving to a new city.

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9: He stated that he needed to leave early.

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10: She asked if I had seen her keys.

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## **Exercise 3:**

Choose the correct option.

1: "I have never seen such a beautiful place," said Lucy.

a) Lucy said that she has never seen such a beautiful place.

b) Lucy said that she had never seen such a beautiful place.

2: "Will you help me with my homework?" he asked.

a) He asked if I will help him with his homework.

b) He asked if I would help him with his homework.

3: "They are watching a movie," he said.

a) He said that they are watching a movie.

b) He said that they were watching a movie.

4: "I can't come to the party," she said.

a) She said that she can't come to the party.

b) She said that she couldn't come to the party.

5: "Why are you late?" the teacher asked.

a) The teacher asked why I am late.

b) The teacher asked why I was late.

## **Exercise 4:**

Rewrite the sentences in indirect speech.

1: "I'm reading a great book," she said.

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2: "We will be visiting our grandparents next week," they said.

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3: "Do you know the way to the station?" he asked.

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4: "She hasn't finished her assignment yet," he mentioned.

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5: "What time does the concert start?" they asked.

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6: "Please, open the window," she requested.

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7: "I saw him at the supermarket," she said.

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8: "Can you meet me at 5 PM?" he asked.

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9: "They are going to the beach tomorrow," she said.

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10: "Don't forget to bring your ID," the officer instructed.

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