## 1. Choose the correct reported speech version of the sentences:

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| a. James said, “I need to consider all the information before I decide.”   * James said he needs to consider all the information before I decide. * James said he needed to consider all the information before he decided. * James said he has needed to consider all the information before he decides. |

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| b. The professor said to the class, “We have to reduce pollution in order to save the planet.”   * The professor told the class we had to reduce pollution in order to save the planet. * The professor told we had to reduce pollution in order to save the planet. * The professor said the class we had to reduce pollution in order to save the planet. |

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| c. The boy said, “My favourite kind of movie is science fiction.”   * The boy said that his favourite kind of movie was science fiction. * The boy said that my favourite kind of movie was science fiction. * The boy said that my favourite kind of movie is science fiction. |

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| d. My friend asked, “Do you need any help?”   * My friend asked me did I need any help. * My friend asked me if I need any help. * My friend asked me whether I needed any help. |

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| e. Joan said to us, “We saw a UFO last night flying towards the east.”   * Joan told us that they had seen a UFO last night flying towards the east. * Joan told that they had seen a UFO last night flying towards the east. * Joan told that they have seen a UFO last night flying towards the east. |

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| f. Michael said, “We need to come up with a better plan for the party.”   * Michael said they need to come up with a better plan for the party. * Michael said they needed to came up with a better plan for the party. * Michael said they needed to come up with a better plan for the party. |

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| g. The teacher said, “Comets are different from shooting stars.”   * The teacher said me that comets were different from shooting stars. * The teacher said to me that comets were different from shooting stars. * The teacher told to me that comets were different from shooting stars. |

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| h. The engineer asked, “Is the material strong enough?”   * The engineer asked was the material strong enough. * The engineer asked if was the material strong enough. * The engineer asked if the material was strong enough. |

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| i. The child asked, “How big is the universe?”   * The child asked her mother how big the universe was. * The child asked her mother was how big the universe. * The child asked her mother how big was the universe. |

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| j. The student said, “I haven’t figured out the answer yet.”   * The student said that she hadn’t figured the answer out yet. * The student said that she hasn’t figured the answer out yet. * The student said that she didn’t figure the answer out yet. |

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| k. Jane said, “My bag is too heavy to lift.”   * Jane said that her bag is too heavy to lift. * Jane said that her bag was too heavy to lift. * Jane said her bag is too heavy to lift. |

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| l. Susan asked, “What should we do for Oscar’s birthday?”   * Susan asked what should we do for Oscar’s birthday? * Susan asked what we should do for Oscar’s birthday? * Susan asked what we should do for Oscar’s birthday. |

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## 2. Change the direct speech sentences to reported speech:

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| a. |  | You asked, “Are you having a good time?”  You asked me if / whether I was having a good time. |
| b. |  | Peter said, “Earth has one moon.”  Peter said that Earth had one moon. |
| c. |  | Wendy said, “He is going to invest in the company.”  Wendy said that he was going to invest in the company. |
| d. |  | You asked, “Did you see the comets last night?”  I asked if had you seen the comets last night? |
| e. |  | Suzanne asked, “Where did John go?”  Suzanne asked where had John gone? |
| f. |  | My friend asked, “When would you like to borrow my telescope?”  My friend asked me when would I like to borrow his telescope? |
| g. |  | Joanne asked, “Have you been to that restaurant?”  Joanne asked me if I had been to that restaurant? |
| h. |  | The teacher said, “Water is a liquid but ice is a solid.”  The teacher said that water was a liquid but ice is a solid. |
| i. |  | Shaun asked, “Can you give me a hand?”  Shaun asked me if I could give him a hand? |
| j. |  | My girlfriend said, “It was freezing yesterday.”  My girlfriend said that It had been freezing yesterday. |
| k. |  | The businessman said, “The area is commercial.”  The businessman said that the area was commercial. |
| l. |  | The astronomer asked, “Which planet is the spaceship going to?”  The astronomer asked which planet the spaceship was going to. |

## 3. Change the reported speech sentences to direct speech:

1. You asked me if I had seen the shooting star on Tuesday night.

You asked, “Did you see the shooting star on Tuesday night?”

1. Jesse told me that Peter was 19 years old.

Jesse said, “Peter is 19 years old.”

1. The professor said that the planet was red.

The professor said, “The planet is red.”

1. You asked me if I would like to go out for dinner.

I asked you, “Would you like to go out for dinner?”

1. Jane told me she believed in aliens.

Jane said, “I believe in aliens.”

1. You asked me if you should pay a tip.

I asked you, “Should I pay a tip?”

1. Mike told me that money was his priority.

Mike said, “Money is my priority.”

1. You said that you couldn’t speak Chinese.

I said, “I couldn’t speak Chinese.”

1. You asked me how far it was to the moon from Earth.

I asked you, “How far it is to the moon from Earth?”

1. You told me that the solar system had eight planets.

I told you, “The solar system has eight planest?”

## 4. Report the following conversations:

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| **John** | Could I borrow twenty dollars? |
| **Wendy** | What do you need the money for? |
| **John** | I forgot my money at home. I promise to pay you back tomorrow. |
| **Wendy** | Okay, John. I’ll lend you the money. |

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| a. John asked Wendy if he could borrow twenty dollars. Wendy asked him what he needed the money for. John said that he had forgotten the money at home and that he promised to pay her back the next day. Wendy told John she would lend him the money. |

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| **Julian** | I feel terrible. I’m going to be sick. |
| **Bill** | You should go to the bathroom. |
| **Julian** | I always get sick on airplanes. |
| **Bill** | You should just try to relax. |

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| **Kazu** | Do we have any homework? |
| **Miho** | Yes, we have a test on Monday. We have to study. |
| **Kazu** | Oh yeah, I forgot. |

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| **Gina** | Sam, how old are you? |
| **Sam** | I’m 22 years old. |
| **Gina** | Where are you from, Sam? |
| **Sam** | I’m from Switzerland. |
| **Gina** | Switzerland? I’ve never been there. |

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