

## REPORTED SPEECH

### *1/ Change these sentences into reported speech:*

- 1/ "When did you begin working here, Susan?" said John.  
→ John asked .....
- 2/ "What's your job?" he said to me.  
→ He asked .....
- 3/ "Did you enjoy your trip?" Asked Mrs. Brown  
→ Mrs. Brown asked them .....
- 4/ "Is there anything I can do to help?" said Sally.  
→ Sally wanted to know .....
- 5/ "What happened to Mr. Budd?" said one of the men.  
→ One of the men asked .....
- 6/ "Where did you spend your holiday last summer?" he said to her.  
→ He asked .....
- 7/ "What are you going to study?" he said to Mary.  
→ He asked .....
- 8/ "What do you think of the canteen coffee?" asked Peter.  
→ Peter asked me .....
- 9/ "Where were you last night?" he said to her.  
→ He wanted to know .....
- 10/ Tom said to the girl, "When did you have this picture taken?"  
→ Tom asked .....
- 11/ He said to me, "Are you a teacher?"  
→ He asked .....
- 12/ "Do you like your job?" he said to me.  
→ He asked .....
- 13/ Peter said to Susan, "Have you ever been to Paris?"  
→ Peter asked .....
- 14/ "I'm going away tomorrow, mother," he said.  
→ He told .....
- 15/ "From one of the windows of my flat I can see the Eiffel Tower," he said.  
→ He said .....
- 16/ "I enjoyed myself at the party last night," Ann said.  
→ Ann said .....
- 17/ "I spoke to Jane last week," she said.  
→ She said .....
- 18/ "I'll phone the office from the airport," she said.  
→ She said .....
- 19/ "They were here three months ago," he said.  
→ He said .....
- 20/ "Don't forget to thank Mrs. Jones when you are saying goodbye to her," said his mother.  
→ His mother told .....
- 21/ "Don't leave your coat on the chair," Mr. Lane's wife said to him.  
→ Mr. Lane's wife told him .....
- 22/ I said to the waitress, "Bring me a cup of black coffee, please."  
→ I asked .....
- 23/ He said to me, "Help me with my homework."  
→ He told .....
- 24/ "Don't forget to lock all the doors," the janitor said to the boys.  
→ The janitor told .....
- 25/ "Show me your driving licence," the policeman ordered.  
→ The policeman ordered me .....
- 26/ "I left my jacket here yesterday," he said.  
→ He said .....
- 27/ "Chew your food with your mouth closed," his mother told him.  
→ His mother told .....

- 28/ "Don't forget to post the letter", Lan said to me.  
 → Lan reminded .....
- 29/ "Don't tell him anything," I said to her.  
 → I warned .....
- 30/ "I'm sorry I broke my promise," Peter said.  
 → Peter apologized .....
- 31/ "Why don't we go picnicking in the forest ?"  
 → Kathy suggested .....
- 32/ "I didn't break that vase." Mai said.  
 → Mai denied .....
- 33/ "You should accept that job offer."  
 → My mum advised me .....
- 34/ "I'll pick you up after work." Kevin said to me.  
 → Kevin promised .....
- 35/ "It was very kind of you to give me a lift. Thanks a lot," Mary said to David.  
 → Mary thanked .....
- 36/ "I don't remember that I met him in London," she said.  
 → She said .....
- 37/ "I must get something to eat or I'll faint," Tom said.  
 → Tom said .....
- 38/ "What do you think about the story?" the teacher asked us.  
 → The teacher asked us .....
- 39/ "Did they win the match?" I wondered.  
 → I wondered .....
- 40/ "Please don't smoke," I said to him.  
 → I asked .....

**II. Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is almost the same in meaning as the sentence given:**

- 1/ "I will let you know the answer by the end of this week," Tom said to Janet.  
 A. Tom suggested giving Janet the answer by the end of the week.  
 B. Tom promised to give Janet the answer by the end of the week.  
 C. Tom insisted on letting Janet know the answer by the end of the week.  
 D. Tom offered to give Janet the answer by the end of the week.
- 2/ "Why don't we go out for dinner?" said Mary  
 A. Mary demanded a dinner out. B. Mary suggested a dinner out.  
 C. Mary ordered a dinner out. D. Mary requested a dinner out.
- 3/ My friend told me, "If I were you, I would not smoke so much."  
 A. My friend prohibited me from smoking so much.  
 B. My friend suggested not smoking so much  
 C. My friend warned me against smoking so much.  
 D. My friend advised me not to smoke so much
- 4/ "Would you like to have dinner with us?" They said to us  
 A. They invited us to have dinner with them. B. They asked us to have dinner with them.  
 C. They told us to cook dinner for them. D. They allowed us to have dinner with them.
- 5/ "Where are the keys?" my mother said.  
 A. My mother asked me where were the keys.  
 B. My mother asked me where are the keys.  
 C. My mother asked me where the keys were.  
 D. My mother told me where the keys were.
- 6/ "Are you a nurse?" I asked her.  
 A. I asked her she was a nurse. B. I asked her is she a nurse.  
 C. I asked her if was she a nurse. D. I asked her if she was a nurse.
- 7/ "I'll give you my book," Tom said to her.  
 A. Tom said that he would give her his book. B. Tom said that he will give her his book.  
 C. Tom said that I'll give you my book. D. Tom said that he would give you his book.
- 8/ They didn't permit us to enter the area during the investigation.  
 A. They didn't let us to enter the area during the investigation.

B. They advised us to enter the area during the investigation.

C. Noone was let to enter the area during the investigation.

D. They didn't let us enter the area during the investigation.

9/ "I won't do that again," John said.

A. John advised not doing that again.

B. John promised not to do that again.

C. John promised not doing that again.

D. John apologized for doing that.

10/ "Can you speak German?" They said to me.

A. They wanted to know if I can speak German.

B. They wanted to know whether I could speak German.

C. They wanted to know that I could speak German.

D. They wanted to know if can I speak German.

11/ "Where are you living?" He said to us.

A. He asked us where are we living

B. He wanted to know where were we living

C. He asked us where we were living

D. He asked us where we are living

12/ "Are you used to living here?" She asked me.

A. She asked me if are you used to living there.

B. She asked me if I was used to living there.

C. She said me that I was used to living there.

D. She asked me whether was I used to living there.