



1. Reported speech: choose the correct answer.

1. The reporter _____ that the suspects were arrested before dawn.

- ☐ said
- ☐ told
- ☐ both options are correct

2. The officer _____ to my father that he couldn't park in that street.

- ☐ said
- ☐ told
- ☐ both options are correct

3. My parents _____ me that I would go to Janet's party if I finished my chores.

- ☐ said
- ☐ told
- ☐ both options are correct

4. My dad _____ for arriving late.

- ☐ wondered
- ☐ apologized
- ☐ said

5. The judge _____ the witness if he was sure about the facts.

- ☐ said
- ☐ answered to
- ☐ asked

6. Ana said: "I don't want to share a bedroom with my sister anymore."

- ☐ Ana said that she wouldn't share a bedroom with his sister anymore.
- ☐ Ana said that she doesn't want to share a bedroom with her sister anymore.
- ☐ Ana said that she didn't want to share a bedroom with her sister anymore.

7. "Why did you call me yesterday?" she asked.

- ☐ She asked why had I called her the day before.
- ☐ She asked why I had called her the previous day.
- ☐ She asked why she called me that day.

8. The guard told us: "Stop the car!"

- ☐ The guard told us that we stop the car.
- ☐ The guard told us to stopped the car.
- ☐ The guard told us to stop the car.

9. The janitor told us: "Don't bother me!"

- ☐ The janitor told us not to bother him.
- ☐ The janitor told us to not bother him.
- ☐ The janitor told us we didn't bother him.

10. Sam asked me: "where do you live?"

- ☐ Sam asked me where did I live.
- ☐ Sam asked me where I had lived.
- ☐ Sam asked me where I lived.

11. Frank said: "I've helped my parents with the housework and I'm tired!"

- ☐ Frank said he had helped his parents with the housework and he was tired.
- ☐ Frank said he had been helping his parents with the housework and he tired.
- ☐ Frank said that he helped his parents and he was tired with the housework.

12. The instructor said: "I'll correct your tests tomorrow."

- ☐ The instructor told that he'll correct our tests tomorrow
- ☐ The instructor said that he'd correct our tests the next day.
- ☐ The instructor said that he'd have corrected our tests the following day.

13. My mother told me: "You must work harder"

- ☐ My mother told me that I worked harder.
- ☐ My mother told me that I had to work harder.
- ☐ My mother told me that you must work harder.

14. The tourist asked me: "Do you know a good restaurant?"

- ☐ The tourist asked me if I know a good restaurant.
- ☐ The tourist asked me if I did know a good restaurant.
- ☐ The tourist asked me if I knew a good restaurant.

15. The girls asked me: "Where's the train station?"

- ☐ The girls asked me where the train station was
- ☐ The girls asked me where was the train station
- ☐ both options are correct

16. She asked her parents: "Can I take your car?"

- ☐ She asked her parents whether she took her car
- ☐ She asked if could take their car
- ☐ She asked her parents if she could take their car.



2. Write what Sarah said, making the necessary changes.

- a. "I'm living in New York. "
i. She said...
- b. "My mother isn't very well. "
i. She said...
- c. "Janet and Paul are going to visit Italy next month. "
i. "She said...
- d. "I haven't seen Diana last night. "
i. She said...
- e. "Jack and Jill were waiting for the bus. "
i. She said...
- f. "Tom can speak Japanese. "
i. She said...
- g. "I will go to Anna's birthday party. "
i. She said...
- h. "My purse was stolen this morning. "
i. She said...
- i. "Kate took my keys. "
i. She said...
- j. "My husband has just finished reading a very interesting book. "
i. She said...
- k. "Daniel didn't buy the tickets for the theatre. "
i. She said ...

3. These are some of the questions from Andrew's Job interview. Write them in the REPORTED SPEECH.

- a. "How old are you? "
i. The interviewer asked...
- b. "Are you married? "
i. He asked...
- c. "Where have you worked before? "
i. He asked ...
- d. "Can you speak German or French?"
i. He wanted to know ...
- e. "Do you have a driving licence?"
i. He asked...



f. "How much do you expect to earn?"

i. He asked...

g. "When can you start?"

i. He asked...

4. Stupid quotes reported speech. Report what some famous people said.

- Reporter: "Did you visit the Parthenon during your trip to Greece?" Shaquille O'Neal: "I can't really remember the names of the clubs we went to." Shaquille O'Neal

Shaquille O'Neal said he couldn't really remember the names of the clubs they had gone to.

- "Traditionally, most of Australia's imports come from overseas." - Former Australian cabinet minister Keppel Enderbery
- "If you take out the killings, Washington actually has a very low crime rate." - Marion Barry, mayor of Washington, D.C.
- "Better make it six, I can't eat eight." - Dan Osinski, Baseball pitcher, when a waitress asked whether he wanted his pizza cut into six or eight slices.
- "I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father." - Greg Norman, Golfer
- "I don't diet. I just don't eat as much as I'd like to." - Linda Evangelista, Supermodel
- "Where's the Cannes Film Festival being held this year?" - Christina Aguilera

5. Rewrite in direct speech.

- He said that she would leave at six.
- He said that Peter often went fishing.
- Mary asked if she could come back later.
- I said that I had just seen Mark.
- Alan told me that Angela was watching TV.
- They said the cat had been sleeping on the sofa.
- I said that we were late.
- She asked what the boys were doing.