

## Reported speech

### I. Change these command sentences into reported speech.

- 1...Don't be late, Jim". (Jim's father told)  
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- 2...Be quiet, children". (The librarian told)  
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- 3...'Don't shoot!" (The officer ordered me)  
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- 4...'Don't use the telephone after 7.00". (The landlady told us)  
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- 5..."Open the door, please". (My mother told me)  
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- 6...'Don't spend too much money on your holiday" (My father told me)  
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- 7...Hurry up". (He told me)  
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- 8..."Leave your keys on the desk, please". (the receptionist told us)  
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- 9...'Run!" (The general ordered the soldiers)  
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- 10.."Listen carefully", he said to us.  
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- 11..'Don't wait for me if I'm late", Ann said to him.  
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- 12..'Eat more fruit and vegetables", the doctor said to her.  
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- 13..'Don't shout", I said to him.  
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- 14.."Open the door," he said to them.  
He told them. ....
- 15.."Don't stay out late, Ann" Tom said.  
Tom told Ann.....

### II. Change these statements into reported speech.

1. Sally said, "I don't like chocolate."  
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2. Mary said, "I am planning to take a trip."  
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3. Tom said, "I have already eaten lunch."  
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4. Kate said, "I called my doctor."  
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5. Mr. Rice said, "I'm going to Chicago."  
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6. Eric said, "I'll come to the meeting."  
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7. Jean said, "I can't afford to buy a new car."  
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8. Jessica said, "I may go to the library."  
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9. Ted said, "I have to finish my work."  
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10. Miss Young said, "I must talk to Professor Reed."  
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11. Alice said, "I should visit my aunt and uncle."  
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12. Jim said, "I am sleepy."  
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13. They said, "We had lunch in Lug's restaurant."  
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14. Susan said, "I'm washing the car".  
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15. The little boy said, "I feel ill."  
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**III. Change these questions into reported speech**

1. She asked me, "Do you like Marlon Brando?"  
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2. I said to him, "Are you a foreigner?"  
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3. He asked her, "Have you met Danny yet?"  
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4. He asked me, "Did you borrow my dictionary?"  
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5. They said to me, "Does your father work here?"  
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6. She asked him, "Does your brother live in New York?"  
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7. He said, "Will she come here tonight?"  
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8. I asked the hotel receptionist, "Do you have a double room?"  
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9. Peter asked us, "Have you seen that movie yet?"  
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10. I asked the mechanic, "Will it take long to repair the car?"  
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11. She asked, "Are you hungry?"  
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12. He said to me, "Did you invite Judy and Pat?"  
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13. I asked the policeman, "Can I park my car in West Street?"  
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14. He asked, "Are you enjoying yourself?"  
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15. She asked him, "Have you finished your exams?"  
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#### **IV. Change these questions into reported speech**

1. "Which book did you take?" asked Tom.  
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2. "When are you coming back?" I asked her.  
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3. "When did you telephone your mother?" asked Mary.  
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4. "How long does the train take?" asked Ann  
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5. I said to him, "Where did you put it?"  
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6. They asked, "Where's your school?"  
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7. Bill says to me, "Where will he go tomorrow?"  
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8. Mary said to me, "When did you pick Ann up?"  
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9. John said, "When will the teacher get back?"  
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10. Ann said, "What do you call a person who makes and repairs things of iron, Jane?"  
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11. She said, "How do you go to the circus?"  
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12. The traveler asked, "How long does it take to get to London?"  
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13. Mr. Smith said to me, "Where are you going on your vacation?"  
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14. He asked me, "Why didn't you come to class yesterday?"  
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15. She wanted to know, "How long will it take me to get there?"  
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