

## GRADE 9 – UNIT 4

### A. GRAMMAR: REPORTED SPEECH

#### I. Statements:

- 1) Tom said "I am not a teacher"  
→ Tom said **that he wasn't** a teacher.
- 2) Daisy said "You will go fishing with me, Peter"  
→ Daisy **said to** Peter **that he would** go fishing with her.

#### II. Questions:

##### A. Yes – No questions:

- 1) Nam asked, "Are you thirsty, Lan?"  
→ Nam asked Lan **if / whether she was** thirsty
- 2) Mai asked, "Do you like music, Trung?"  
→ Mai asked Trung **if / whether she liked** music

##### B. Wh – questions:

- 1) Mr. Pikes asked, "When will you finish your homework Betty?"  
→ Mr. Peter **asked** Betty **when she would** finish her homework.
- 2) Nga asked, "What must I do now?"  
→ Nga **asked what she had to** do then.

#### III. Commands

- 1) Mr. Smith said "Don't go out at night, Helen"  
→ Mr. Smith **told** Helen **not to** go out at night.
- 2) Mrs. Linda said, "Please turn on the light, David?"  
→ Mrs. Linda **told** David **to** turn on the light.

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|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| see                    | → saw                   | now        | → then                                 |
| saw                    | → had seen              | this       | → that                                 |
| has/have seen          | → had seen              | these      | → those                                |
| will see               | → would see             | ago        | → before                               |
| is/are/am going to see | → was/were going to see | tonight    | → that night                           |
| to see                 |                         | yesterday  | → the day before                       |
| must see               | → had to see            | last night | → the night before/ the previous night |
|                        |                         | tomorrow   | → the day after/ the following day     |

### EXERCISES: Rewrite the sentences

1. "I must do my homework now", said the girl.  
The girl said \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "All of you have to hand in your papers now", the teacher said to the students.  
The teacher told \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mrs. Linda said, "I must stay at home today to help you decorate your room, my son"  
Mrs. Linda told \_\_\_\_\_.
4. "Are you coming to the party tonight, Joanna?" He said.  
He asked \_\_\_\_\_.
5. "Can you speak any foreign languages?" Henry said to me.  
Henry \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Peter asked "What aspect of learning English does your sister find most difficult, Betty?"  
Peter asked \_\_\_\_\_.

7. "Where will you spend your vacation next year?" Liz said to us.

Liz asked \_\_\_\_\_.

8. "Why are you looking at me like that?" said the girl to the boy.

The girl asked the boy \_\_\_\_\_.

9. "Would you like to go to the theatre with me, Mary?" Peter said

Peter invited Mary \_\_\_\_\_.

10. The teacher said "Don't put your leg on the chair, Nam"

The teacher told \_\_\_\_\_.