

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.

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
must see	→ had to see	yesterday	→ the day before
		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 _____.