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
		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 _____.

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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_____.

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