

UNIT 21: REPORTED STATEMENTS & QUESTIONS

Read the theory and solve the activities.

Statements

5 Rewrite the sentences in indirect speech.

- 1 She said to me, 'I knew that you would be late.'
She told me that she had known that I would be late.
- 2 'She didn't invite me to the party,' said Peter.
- 3 Kate said to her mother, 'I haven't finished tidying my room yet.'
- 4 His mother said to us, 'He has been talking on the phone for an hour.'
- 5 Ben said to his girlfriend, 'I really don't want to go to the cinema tonight.'
- 6 'I am trying to concentrate on my work,' said John.
- 7 'He can't afford to buy a new house,' his mother said.
- 8 'If you want to smoke, you will have to go outside,' said the old lady.
- 9 'You really shouldn't spend so much money on silly things,' said his mother.
- 10 'There is a lot of traffic because there's been an accident,' said the policeman.
- 11 Her brother said to us, 'She will come to your house when she has finished her homework.'
- 12 'She didn't accept our invitation,' said Peter.
- 13 Mary said, 'I like mountain climbing but I don't go very often.'
- 14 Richard said to us, 'I've lost the map and I don't know the way to the port.'
- 15 'I haven't spoken to Jill since last month,' said Fiona.
- 16 David said to me, 'I haven't been able to send you any letters.'
- 17 'We may come to your party but we're not sure,' said Helen.
- 18 'I shall never believe a word you say,' said Mike.
- 19 His mother said to him, 'You must do your homework now.'
- 20 Dad said to me, 'You shouldn't have come home so late.'
- 21 Kim said to Mike, 'I will have finished my work by the time you arrive.'
- 22 'Kevin bought me flowers for my birthday,' said Rebecca.

- 23 'I met an old friend of mine two days ago,' said Emily.
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- 24 Clark said to her, 'I haven't read the book that you lent me yet.'
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- 25 'I'll help you with your homework,' said my mother.
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Questions

10 Rewrite the questions in indirect speech.

- 1 The man asked the policeman, 'How did she get into the house?'
The man asked the policeman how she had got into the house.
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- 2 'Are there any letters for me?' asked Oliver.
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- 3 'How long have you been learning French?' the interviewer asked.
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- 4 'Where are you going for your winter holidays?' I asked her.
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- 5 'Can I see Mr Henderson?' I asked the lady.
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- 6 'Did anyone see exactly what happened?' asked the policeman.
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- 7 'Have you ever flown a plane?' the boy asked me.
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- 8 'Where can I park my car?' the man asked.
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- 9 'Do you grow your own vegetables?' the woman asked me.
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- 10 'When is your birthday?' she asked me.
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- 11 'Did you remember to lock the door?' my wife asked me.
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- 12 'Do you speak English?' he asked me.
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- 13 'Have you ever been mountain climbing?' Sarah asked Emma.
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- 14 'What time are you flying tomorrow?' Mum asked me.
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- 15 'How much will it cost me?' he asked.
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- 16 'Do you enjoy reading science fiction books?' she asked Tony.
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- 17 'Did you go to Ann's party last night?' Mary asked him.
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- 18 'Will you give me a lift to the station?' she asked me.
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- 19 'When did Emily graduate from university?' he wondered.
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- 20 'Do you have access to the Internet?' the boy asked me.
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