

Grammar

Exercise 1. Change direct speech into reported speech. Begin each of the sentences in the way shown.

Example:

“It was nice of you to help me. Thank you very much,” Tom said to you.
– Tom thanked *me* for *helping him*.

1. “I hear you passed your exams. Congratulations!” John said to us.
John congratulated _____ on _____.
2. “I’m sorry I didn’t phone you earlier,” Mary said.
Mary apologised for _____.
3. “I’ll drive you to the station. I insist,” Peter said to Linda.
Peter insisted on _____.
4. “You didn’t pay attention to what I said,” the teacher said to the boy.
The teacher accused _____ of _____.
5. “I’ve always wanted to be rich,” Bob said.
Bob has always dreamed of _____.
6. “Don’t stay at the hotel near the airport,” I said to Ann.
I warned _____ against _____.
7. “Stay here! I can’t let you go out tonight,” her mother said to Jane.
Her mother prevented _____ from _____.
8. “It was nice of you to visit me. Thank you,” Miss White said to Jack.
Miss White thanked _____ for _____.