

Reported Speech B2

(10 x 2)

2 Rewrite the sentence in reported speech.

1 Anna said, "We're having a barbecue on Saturday."

Anna said

2 David said to his dad, "I have read this book."

David told

3 Natasha said to Alice, "Call me tonight."

Natasha told

4 The policeman said to me, "Where did you find the purse?"

The policeman asked

5 The teacher said, "Everyone must bring a book tomorrow."

The teacher said everyone

6 Ryan asked his parents, "Could my friends come round later?"

Ryan asked

7 Nick said to Liam, "I'll bring your game back tomorrow."

Nick told

8 "Do you want to go to the cinema tonight?" Liz asked me.

Liz asked

9 "Don't forget to feed the cat," said Mum.

Mum told

10 Chris asked Jenny, "When does the play start?"

Chris asked

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INDIRECT QUESTIONS Form indirect questions from the following direct questions.

1. *Where do you live?*

Would you mind telling me

2. *How do I apply for a loan?*

I'd like to know

3. *Does this bus stop outside the library?*

Could you tell me

4. *Have you ever done this kind of work before?*

Can you tell me

5. *How much does a return ticket cost?*

Please let me know

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D Choose the correct answer.

- 28 The shop assistant finally agreed a full refund.
A giving me
B to give me
C give to me
D to me to give
- 29 Bill asked me why to go shopping with me.
A I hadn't invited him
B hadn't I invited him
C I hadn't him invited
D hadn't I him invited
- 30 Ellie asked Stan to look at the new catalogue.
A did he want
B do you want
C whether he wants
D if he wanted
- 31 Stephen me he'd bought that suit in a sale.
A said
B spoke
C told
D claimed
- 32 'What did the man say when you challenged him?'
'He said he pay for the things in his bag, but I didn't believe him!'
A is going to
B has been going to
C goes to
D was going to
- 33 When I last saw Carrie, she told me she of buying a house, but now she's changed her mind.
A thought
B is thinking
C was thinking
D has been thinking
- 34 'What did they say when they realised you weren't a shoplifter?'
'They apologised me.'
A to doubt
B they had doubted
C for doubting
D the doubt of

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H Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

agree • apologise • ask • claim • deny • order • refuse • state • suggest • tell

- 1 If you want me a question, put your hand up.
- 2 I very clearly several times already that this government is not going to be blackmailed by terrorists.
- 3 The general the soldiers to retreat, which they did as quickly as they could!
- 4 Isabelle, that story about the giraffe. I love that story!
- 5 Glenda still to me for losing my CD player.
- 6 If you to cooperate with the police, you would have been in big trouble!
- 7 I'd like waiting a few more days before we make a final decision.
- 8 The politician having done anything wrong, despite the evidence against him.
- 9 I to help you with your homework, not do it all for you!
- 10 Some thieves to be electricity meter readers so they can gain access to people's houses.