Direct and Indirect Speech

1. The vet said, "I'll give your cat an injection now."
   The vet told me _____
2. Sally asked, "Can I help you to plan the party?"
   Sally asked me _____
3. She said, "I've been cleaning the house all morning today."
   She said _____
4. Jill asked, "Do you want to go to the cinema next Friday?
   Jill asked _____
5. The policeman asked, "When did you find the money?"
   The policeman asked me _____
6. The man said, "If you give me some money, I'll help you."
   The man told me _____
7. "Are you going to help us?" Sam asked.
   Sam asked me _____
8. "Don't touch that flower!" Madam Lee said.
   Madam Lee told us _____
9. "Did you see that film last month?" Olivia asked.
   Olivia asked me _____
10. Neil said, "If I knew the answer, I would tell you."
    Neil told me _____

Tenses

1. When Carol called last night, I _____ (watch) my favourite TV show.
2. I _____ (work) for this company for more than thirty years.
3. Sharon loves to travel. She _____ (go) abroad almost every summer.
4. Two-thirds of the mailing list _____ (send) out.
5. Thomas is an author who _____ (write) since he was a child. Altogether, he has _____ (write) three collections of short stories and seven novels.
6. We were late. When we reached the station, Betty _____ (wait) for us for more than two hours.
7. The majority _____ (be) always right.
8. Right now, Jim _____ (have) dinner and his wife _____(take) their kids upstairs for bedtime.

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9. The students are usually taught by Miss Tan. However, they _____ (teach) by the vice principal instead next week.
10. He asked _____ (talk) to the director.
11. Mary always _____ (fetch) her kids home from badminton practice at this time.
12. All possible means _____ (try) by us.
13. You were fortunate _____ (get) tickets for the concert. I heard they were sold out.
14. What's wrong with my computer. It keeps _____ (shut) down by itself.
15. The children _____ (teach) how to make a cake when a boy dropped the bowl on his foot.
16. Bob _____ (be) on the phone for more than an hour.
17. It was a tough match. At half time, three of the players _____ (take) to the hospital.
18. Many of a man _____ (be) shot dead in World War I.
19. We need a new car. We _____ (have) this one for decades.
20. Twenty kilometres _____ (be) a long walk.
21. Do you mind _____ (open) the window?
22. Mike's desire _____ (see) the world made him join the foreign service.
23. We _____ (have) a lovely picnic before my wife was stung by a bee.
24. Don't call at eight. We _____ (have) dinner then.
25. Our sandwiches _____ (freshly make) daily.
26. Where are my jeans? They _____ (wash) at the moment.
27. The house _____ (auction) off next month.
28. Silver, as well as gold, _____ (have) demand in the market.
29. She asked me if either of the applicants _____ (be) suitable.
30. I miss _____ (live) next to the sea.

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Vocabulary

stringent	campaign	accorded	weary	convict
alternatives	offend	prescribe	engaged	gratification
margin	poached	delicate	stanza	fluttering

1. A breakfast of _____ egg and grilled bacon would be just heavenly.
2. The company practises _____ rules on unauthorized people being in the building.
3. I am _____ right now. Please call me again later.
4. There is sufficient evidence to _____ him of fraud.
5. I hope the doctor will _____ a stronger pain killer.
6. The group launched a _____ to protect the area from commercial development.
7. His thoughtless words often _____ us needlessly.
8. The curtains were _____ on a breezy day.
9. He has a _____stomach so he often gets stomach upset when he travels.
10. A _____ that has two lines is called a couplet in a poem.
11. The election was won by a very narrow _____ of only 180 votes.
12. She gave a _____ smile after travelling the whole day on the plane.
13. He found _____ when his first novel was published.
14. Unlimited powers are _____ to the King.
15. We have two _____: we can either go by train or car.

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