

REPORTED SPEECH

I. Choose the correct answer. (Viết chữ THƯỜNG)

1. My best friend: "I went out last night".

- a. He said that he goes the previous night.
- b. He said he had gone out the previous night.
- c. She said that he went out the previous night.

2. My mom: "I was waiting for the bus when he arrived".

- a. He said that she had been waiting for the bus when he arrived.
- b. She said that she is waiting for the bus when he arrived.
- c. She said that she had been waiting for the bus when he had arrived.

3. Your brother: "I didn't go to school".

- a. He said he hadn't gone to school.
- b. She said that she went go to school.
- c. He said he did went to school.

4. Mary: "The English teacher will come later".

- a. She said that the English teacher wouldn't come later.
- b. She said that the English teacher will came later.
- c. She said that the English teacher would come later.

5. Your sister: "I don't like chocolate".

- a. She said she liked chocolate.
- b. She said that she didn't like chocolate.
- c. She says she don't like chocolate.

6. The boyfriend: "I won't see you tomorrow".

- a. He said that he will see him the next day.
- b. He said that he will see you the next day.
- c. He said he wouldn't see me the next day.

7. Alan: "My girlfriend hasn't eaten sushi before".

- a. He said that his girlfriend ate sushi before.
- b. He said that his girlfriend hadn't eaten sushi before.
- c. He said that her girlfriend had eaten sushi before.

8. Peter and Karl: "We are going to get married".

- a. They said they were going to get married.
- b. They said they are went to get married.
- c. They said we were going to get married.

9. Amelia and Becky: "We haven't studied for the test".

- a. They said that we had studied for the test.
- b. They said that they hadn't studied for the test.
- c. They said that she had studied for the test.

10. My girlfriend: "I don't love you anymore".

- a. She said that she hasn't loved you anymore.
- b. She said that she loved you anymore.
- c. She said that she didn't love me anymore.

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II. Fill in the gap with Said or Told.

1. She _____ me you were ill.
2. He _____ everyone that he was from Scotland.
3. Tom _____ he was hungry.
4. Sue _____ me that she was upset.
5. She _____ her father's name was Peter.
6. He _____ the waiter that he couldn't pay the bill.
7. My secretary _____ there was someone waiting for me.
8. Hundreds of years ago people _____ the earth was flat.
9. Einstein's science teacher _____ him that he would never be a scientist.
10. In 1896, Lord Kelvin _____ aeroplanes weren't possible.

III. Change to reported speech using the given introductory phrase.

1. Mary said: "I will play cards the day after tomorrow".
→ Mary said that _____
2. Sophie said: "I went to bed early last night".
→ Sophie said that _____
3. The teacher said to Jenny: "You have to learn your grammar".
→ The teacher told Jenny that _____
4. Monique to the immigration officer: "This is my first trip to England."
→ Monique told the immigration officer that _____
5. He told me: "You are the most beautiful girl I have ever seen".
→ He told me that _____
6. Nick said: "I'm going to visit my parents next month".
→ Nick said that _____
7. Lilly: "My parents are fine and I really get on with them".
→ Lilly said that _____

8. Gloria: "I am sorry but I can't come to your birthday party because I am going away for the weekend."

→ Gloria told me that _____

9. Mark: "My friend Gary has found a new job in the music business."

→ Mark said that _____

10. Judy: "I have already written this essay four times."

→ Judy said that _____

11. Peter: "I will not stop until this factory is shut down".

→ Peter told me that _____

12. Her boyfriend told her: "You have bought yourself a wonderful dress. "

→ Her boyfriend told her that _____

13. Paul: "I don't like my new flat".

→ Paul said that _____

14. My father to Ben: "I am sure I saw you here last week."

→ My father told Ben that _____

15. Betty: "If I knew the answer I would tell you".

→ Betty told me that _____

16. He said: "Tomorrow at five o'clock I will be sitting on a train to Glasgow."

→ He said that _____

17. Miss Jackson: "I warned you to study for the test a month ago."

→ Miss Jackson told me that _____

18. Dave: "I was outside the classroom during the break but I saw a group of my colleagues inside the room."

→ Dave said that _____

19. Mrs. Wilson: "No one has ever spoken to me like this before."

→ Mrs. Wilson said that _____

20. Little Johnny to his neighbor: " I am not proud of what I have done".

→ Little Johnny told his neighbor that _____

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