

Reported Speech

SAY AND TELL

A. Use the correct form of SAY and TELL in these sentences.

1. She _____ me she didn't agree.
2. He _____, "Have we met before?"
3. I _____ them I wasn't happy with their work.
4. She smiled and _____ to me, "I'm very pleased to meet you."
5. She _____ me a story about her parents.

B. Change the direct speech into reported speech. Choose the past simple of 'ask', 'say' or 'tell':

1. "Don't do it!"

She _____

2. "I'm leaving tomorrow"

She _____

3. "Please get me a cup of tea"

She _____

4. "She got married last year"

She _____

5. "Be quick!"

She _____

6. "Could you explain number four, please?"

She _____

7. "Where do you live?"

She _____

8. "We went to the cinema and then to a Chinese restaurant"

She _____

9. "I'll come and help you at twelve"

She _____

10. "What are you doing tomorrow?"

She _____

11. "Don't go!"

She _____

12. "Do you work in London?"

She _____

13. "Could you tell me where the post office is?"

She _____

14. "Come here!"

She _____

15. "Have you ever seen 'Lord of the Rings'?"

She _____

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C. Rewrite the sentences with the gerund or the infinitive and the in reported speech.

Example: "I'll bring my CDs to the party."

He promised to bring his CDs to the party.

1. "Let's go to the cinema tonight, shall we?"

She suggested _____

2. "Yes, I stole the wallet."

He admitted _____

3. "Be careful! The water is boiling."

She warned us _____

4. "You must apologise to your teacher."

My father insisted (on) _____

5. "All right! I'll share the expenses with you."

My friend agreed _____