



1. Reported speech: choose the correct answer.

1. The reporter _____ that the suspects were arrested before dawn.

- ☐ said
- ☐ told
- ☐ both options are correct

2. The officer _____ to my father that he couldn't park in that street.

- ☐ said
- ☐ told
- ☐ both options are correct

3. My parents _____ me that I would go to Janet's party if I finished my chores.

- ☐ said
- ☐ told
- ☐ both options are correct

4. My dad _____ for arriving late.

- ☐ wondered
- ☐ apologized
- ☐ said

5. The judge _____ the witness if he was sure about the facts.

- ☐ said
- ☐ answered to
- ☐ asked

6. Ana said: "I don't want to share a bedroom with my sister anymore."

- ☐ Ana said that she wouldn't share a bedroom with his sister anymore.
- ☐ Ana said that she doesn't want to share a bedroom with her sister anymore.
- ☐ Ana said that she didn't want to share a bedroom with her sister anymore.

7. "Why did you call me yesterday?" she asked.

- ☐ She asked why had I called her the day before.
- ☐ She asked why I had called her the previous day.
- ☐ She asked why she called me that day.

8. The guard told us: "Stop the car!"

- ☐ The guard told us that we stop the car.
- ☐ The guard told us to stopped the car.
- ☐ The guard told us to stop the car.

9. The janitor told us: "Don't bother me!"

- ☐ The janitor told us not to bother him.
- ☐ The janitor told us to not bother him.
- ☐ The janitor told us we didn't bother him.

10. Sam asked me: "where do you live?"

- ☐ Sam asked me where did I live.
- ☐ Sam asked me where I had lived.
- ☐ Sam asked me where I lived.

11. Frank said: "I've helped my parents with the housework and I'm tired!"

- ☐ Frank said he had helped his parents with the housework and he was tired.
- ☐ Frank said he had been helping his parents with the housework and he tired.
- ☐ Frank said that he helped his parents and he was tired with the housework.

12. The instructor said: "I'll correct your tests tomorrow."

- ☐ The instructor told that he'll correct our tests tomorrow
- ☐ The instructor said that he'd correct our tests the next day.
- ☐ The instructor said that he'd have corrected our tests the following day.

13. My mother told me: "You must work harder"

- ☐ My mother told me that I worked harder.
- ☐ My mother told me that I had to work harder.
- ☐ My mother told me that you must work harder.

14. The tourist asked me: "Do you know a good restaurant?"

- ☐ The tourist asked me if I know a good restaurant.
- ☐ The tourist asked me if I did know a good restaurant.
- ☐ The tourist asked me if I knew a good restaurant.

15. The girls asked me: "Where's the train station?"

- ☐ The girls asked me where the train station was
- ☐ The girls asked me where was the train station
- ☐ both options are correct

16. She asked her parents: "Can I take your car?"

- ☐ She asked her parents whether she took her car
- ☐ She asked if could take their car
- ☐ She asked her parents if she could take their car.



2. Write what Sarah said, making the necessary changes.

- a. "I'm living in New York. "
 - i. She said...
- b. "My mother isn't very well. "
 - i. She said...
- c. "Janet and Paul are going to visit Italy next month. "
 - i. "She said...
- d. "I haven't seen Diana last night. "
 - i. She said...
- e. "Jack and Jill were waiting for the bus. "
 - i. She said...
- f. "Tom can speak Japanese. "
 - i. She said...
- g. "I will go to Anna's birthday party. "
 - i. She said...
- h. "My purse was stolen this morning. "
 - i. She said...
- i. "Kate took my keys. "
 - i. She said...
- j. "My husband has just finished reading a very interesting book. "
 - i. She said...
- k. "Daniel didn't buy the tickets for the theatre. "
 - i. She said ...

3. These are some of the questions from Andrew's Job interview. Write them in the REPORTED SPEECH.

- a. "How old are you? "
 - i. The interviewer asked...
- b. "Are you married? "
 - i. He asked...
- c. "Where have you worked before? "
 - i. He asked ...
- d. "Can you speak German or French?"
 - i. He wanted to know ...
- e. "Do you have a driving licence?"
 - i. He asked...



f. "How much do you expect to earn?"

i. He asked...

g. "When can you start?"

i. He asked...

4. Stupid quotes reported speech. Report what some famous people said.

- Reporter: "Did you visit the Parthenon during your trip to Greece?" Shaquille O'Neal: "I can't really remember the names of the clubs we went to." Shaquille O'Neal

Shaquille O'Neal said he couldn't really remember the names of the clubs they had gone to.

- "Traditionally, most of Australia's imports come from overseas." - Former Australian cabinet minister Keppel Enderbery
- "If you take out the killings, Washington actually has a very low crime rate." - Marion Barry, mayor of Washington, D.C.
- "Better make it six, I can't eat eight." - Dan Osinski, Baseball pitcher, when a waitress asked whether he wanted his pizza cut into six or eight slices.
- "I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father." - Greg Norman, Golfer
- "I don't diet. I just don't eat as much as I'd like to." - Linda Evangelista, Supermodel
- "Where's the Cannes Film Festival being held this year?" - Christina Aguilera

5. Rewrite in direct speech.

- He said that she would leave at six.
- He said that Peter often went fishing.
- Mary asked if she could come back later.
- I said that I had just seen Mark.
- Alan told me that Angela was watching TV.
- They said the cat had been sleeping on the sofa.
- I said that we were late.
- She asked what the boys were doing.