Grade 4

English

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.

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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…

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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.

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