

# REPORTED SPEECH

**Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

**Question 1.** "If I were you, I would marry him", she said to me.

- A. She said to me that if I were you, I would marry him.
- B. She said to me that she will marry him if she is me.
- C. She suggested to marry him if she were me.
- D. She advised me to marry him.

**Question 2.** "Would you like to go to the movies with me tonight?", he said to me

- A. He invited me to go to the movies with him that night.
- B. He offered going to the movies with him that night.
- C. He invited me going to the movies with him tonight.
- D. He asked me to go to the movies with him tonight.

**Question 3.** "I'm sorry for being late again." said Mai

- A. I felt sorry for Mai as she was late again.
- B. Mai was sorry for my being late again.
- C. Mai excused for my being late again.
- D. Mai apologized for being late again.

**Question 4.** "How beautiful the dress you have just bought is!" Peter said to Mary.

- A. Mai promised to buy Mary a beautiful dress.
- B. Peter said thanks to Mary for her beautiful dress.
- C. Peter complimented Mary on her beautiful dress.
- D. Peter asked Mary how she had just bought her beautiful dress.



**Question 5.** "You shouldn't have told the truth, Kelly!" said Tom.

- A. Tom suspected that Kelly had told the truth.
- B. Tom criticized Kelly for having told the truth.
- C. Tom accused Kelly of having told the truth.
- D. Tom blamed Kelly for having told the truth.

**Question 6.** "Don't forget to do your homework", my mother said.

- A. My mother ordered me to do my homework.
- B. My mother asked me to do my homework.
- C. My mother reminded me to do my homework.
- D. My mother simply wanted me to do my homework.

**Question 7.** "If you don't pay the ransom, we'll kill your boy." the kidnappers told him.

- A. The kidnappers ordered to kill his boy if he did not pay the ransom.
- B. The kidnappers pledged to kill his boy if he did not pay the ransom.
- C. The kidnappers threatened to kill his boy if he refused to pay the ransom.
- D. The kidnappers promised to kill his boy if he refused to pay the ransom.

**Question 8.** "I will pay back the money, Kate.", said Bill.

- A. Bill apologised to Kate for borrowing her money.
- B. Bill offered to pay Kate the money back.
- C. Bill promised to pay back Kate's money.
- D. Bill suggested paying back the money to Kate.



**Question 9.** The captain said to his men: "Leave there immediately!"

- A. The captain suggested his men leave there immediately.
- B. The captain ordered his men to leave there immediately.
- C. The captain invited his men to leave there immediately.
- D. The captain requested his men to leave there immediately.

**Question 10.** "Go on, Mary! Apply for theY job.", the mother said.

- A. The mother wanted Mary not to apply for the job.
- B. The mother invited Mary to apply for the job.
- C. The mother denied applying for the job.
- D. The mother encouraged Mary to apply for the job.

**Question 11.** "You should take better care of your health," said Bill's mother.

- A. Bill's mother promised to take better care of his health.
- B. Bill's mother ordered him to take better care of his health.
- C. Bill's mother required him to take better care of his health.
- D. Bill's mother advised him to take better care of his health.

**Question 12.** "You didn't lock the door this morning as I found the keys on the table when I got home!" the woman told her son.

- A. The woman scolded her son with unlocking the door that morning as she found the key on the table.
- B. The woman criticized her son for not locking the door that morning, adding that she saw the keys on the table.
- C. The woman blamed her son for not unlocking the door that morning as she found the key on the table.
- D. The woman reproached her son of not locking the door that morning, emphasizing that she saw the keys on the table.



**Question 13.** "Stop smoking or you'll feel worse," the doctor told me.

- A. The doctor suggested smoking to feel better.
- B. The doctor advised me to give up smoking to feel better.
- C. I was ordered not to smoke to feel better.
- D. I was warned against smoking a lot of cigarettes.

**Question 14.** "Please don't drive so fast, Hung," said Huong.

- A. Huong complained about Hung driving too slowly.
- B. Huong pleaded with Hung not to drive too fast.
- C. Huong insisted on Hung's driving on.
- D. Huong grumbled to Hung about driving slowly.

**Question 15.** "Shall I make you a cup of tea?" the girl said to the lady.

- A. The girl refused to make a cup of tea for the lady.
- B. The lady wanted to make a cup -of tea for the girl.
- C. The girl promised to make a cup of tea for the lady.
- D. The girl offered to make a cup of tea for the lady.

**Question 16.** "You should have finished the report by now," Mr Hung told his secretary.

- A. Hung reproached his secretary for not having finished the report.
- B. Hung said that his secretary had not finished the report.
- C. Hung reminded his secretary to finish the report on time.
- D. Hung scolded his secretary to not having finished the report.



**Question 17.** The doctor said, "You really ought to rest for a few days, Peter."

- A. Peter's doctor insisted that he should rest for a few days.
- B. The doctor suggested that Peter should take a short rest
- C. It is the doctor's recommendation that Peter rested shortly.
- D. The doctor strongly advised Peter to take a few days' rest.

**Question 18.** "Why don't you ask the teacher for help?" Hung said to me

- A. Hung recommended me not to ask the teacher for help.
- B. Hung advised me to ask the teacher for help.
- C. Hung told me the reason why I did not ask the teacher for help.
- D. Hung suggested that he should ask the teacher for help.

**Question 19.** "Don't stay up late! You should go to bed early." My mother told me.

- A. My mother told me not to stay up late and promised to go to bed early.
- B. My mother promised not to stay up late and told me go to bed early.
- C. My mother told me not to stay up late and advised me to go to bed early.
- D. My mother told me do not stay up late and told me to go to bed early.

**Question 20.** "Thank you very much for your help, Nam," said Nga

- A. Nga thanked Nam for helping her.
- B. Nga told Nam to help her.
- C. Nga would like Nam to help her.
- D. Nga wanted Nam to help her and said thanks.

