Spotlight 8

Reported Speech
Task 8624

1. Choose: *asked, said* or *told*.

1. Kelly _____ that she was going to the opera.

2. Ted_____ that we would go out later.

3. Andy_____ me if would help him with the party.

4. "Stop playing loud music," she_____ to me.

5. He_____ he was an actor.

6. She _____ us that she had met a famous celebrity once.

7. Sue politely _____ me to leave the room.

8. Andy_____ me that he was having a great time at the party.

9. "I love jazz," Mike_____ her.

10. He_____ us where he could play the guitar.

11. Mark_____ me he had bought the theatre tickets.

Choose the special *introductory verbs* to use in the reported statements.

1. "What a nice day!" said Aunt Dahlia.

= Aunt Dahlia _____ that it was a nice day.

2. "Take two cold tablets and call me in the morning," the doctor said to Dennis.

= The doctor _____ him to take two tablets and call him in the morning.

3. "No, I didn't use your laptop without asking," Neil said to Jan.

= Neil _____ using Jan's laptop.

4. "You never listen to anything I say, It's important!" Vince said to me. – "Ok,' said I, "I'll do it"

= Vince _____ me to follow his advice.

5. "You should keep steady breath," said the coach.

= The coach _____ me to keep my breath steady.

6. "The potatoes are still raw. How long did you boil them?" Helen asked.

= Helen _____ how long I had boiled the potatoes.

7. "You mustn't park here," the traffic warden said to the driver.

= The traffic warden _____ the driver that he shouldn't park there.

8. **"**We'll never go there alone!" said the children.

= The children _____ to go there alone.

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