

REPORTED SPEECH

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer:

1. Julia said that she _____ there at noon.
A. is going to be B. was going to be C. will be D. can be
2. He _____ that he was leaving way that afternoon.
A. told me B. told to me C. said me D. says to me
3. She said to me that she _____ to me the Sunday before.
A. wrote B. has written C. was writing D. had written
4. I _____ him to sell that old motorbike.
A. said to B. suggested C. advised D. recommended
5. My parents reminded me _____ the flowers.
A. remember to plant B. plant C. to plant D. planting
6. I asked Martha _____ to enter law school.
A. are you planning B. is she planning
C. was she planning D. if she was planning
7. Nam wanted to know what time _____.
A. does the movie begin B. did the movie begin
C. the movie begins D. the movie began
8. I wondered _____ the right thing.
A. whether I was doing B. if I am doing
C. was I doing D. am I doing
9. The scientist said the earth _____ the sun.
A. goes round B. is going around C. went around D. was going around
10. Peter said that if he _____ rich, he _____ a lot.
A. is – will travel B. were- would travel
C. had been – would have travelled D. was – will travel
11. They said that they had been driving through the desert _____.
A. the previous day B. yesterday C. the last day D. Sunday previously
12. He asked the children _____ too much noise.
A. not to make B. not making C. don't make D. if they don't make
13. The man said that money _____ the passport to everything.
A. will be B. is C. was D. can be
14. The guest told the host that _____.
A. I must go now B. he must go now
C. he had to go now D. he had to go then
15. John said he _____ her since they _____ school.
A. hasn't met – left B. hadn't met - had left
C. hadn't met left D. didn't meet – has left
16. The woman asked _____ get lunch at school.
A. can the children B. whether the children could

- Exercise 2: Put the following sentences into the reported speech.**

12. He asked her, "Have you ever been here before?"