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SUBJECT: ***Reported Speech***

A) Statements:

Example: ***The boy said, "My name is Mark."***

The boy said (that) his name was Mark.

Do the same:

1. Mary said, "I like Turkish pop music."

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2. The woman said, "It's not my umbrella, mine is red."

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3. Tom said, "I have a sports car. It is red."

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4. Mr. Brown said, "I don't drive a car in the rush hour."

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5. Terry said, "I eat toasts for breakfast. They are made by my mother."

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6. Sue said, "The boy is looking at us. I don't know him."

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7. John said, "I can swim well but I don't have enough time to swim."

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8. My brother said to me, "I don't want to carry your books!"

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9. The teacher said, "If you don't study regularly, you'll fail."

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10. Mr. Green said, "I have to water my flowers twice a week."

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11. Alice said, "I used to swim well but now I don't."

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12. Mr. Miller said, "I know your parents. I've met them in the meeting."

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B) Imperatives:

Examples: * ***The teacher always says to us, "Study very hard."***

The teacher always tells us <u>TO study hard.</u>

**** The teacher says, "Don't talk in the class."***

The teacher tells us <u>NOT TO talk in the class.</u>

Do the same:

1. Woman to the porter: "Carry my suitcases."

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2. Policeman to a man: "Describe your car."

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3. Mother to the boy: "Don't hurt yourself."

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4. The robber to the man: "Give me your money."

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5. Teacher to the student: "Give me your book."

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6. The man to us: "Don't park here."

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7. Woman to her husband: "Don't forget to take your key."

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8. Mr. Smith to her son: "Don't put your books on this desk."

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9. Young man to the young woman: "Give me one of your photographs."

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10. The man to his son: "Hurry up! Don't miss the bus!"

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11. The woman to her daughter: "Tidy your room, don't waste your time."

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C) Wh- questions:

Examples: * ***"What is the time?" he asked.***

He asked me <u>what the time was.</u>

* ***"Where do you live?" he asked Mary.***

How wanted to know <u>where Mary lived.</u>

Do the same:

1. He asked, "How long does it take you to have lunch?"

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2. He asked me, "What are you doing at the weekend?"

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3. She asked, "Why are you late, Tom?"

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4. My mother asked me, "Where is your umbrella?"

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5. The secretary asked the man, "Who do you want to see, sir?"

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6. The students asked, "What time does the bell ring?"

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7. He asked Tom, "What kind of films do you like watching?"

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8. The teacher asked the girl, "When do you have to be home?"

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9. They always asked, "Why don't you let my cat in?"

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10. The passengers asked, "When did the last train leave?"

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11. He asked, "What will you do tomorrow, Jane?"

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D) Yes / No questions:

Examples: * ***"Are you busy?" he asked me.***

He asked me <u>IF I was busy.</u>

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* ***"Do you like banana?" he asked his friends.***

He asked his friends <u>IF they liked banana.</u>

Do the same:

1. She asked, "Do you live with your family, Helen?"

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2. He asked, "Can I borrow your pen, Linda?"

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3. He asked me, "Does your uncle live in England?"

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4. Mary asked Lucy, "Will you come to my party tomorrow?"

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5. Mark asked, "Did you phone me last night, John?"

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6. He asked, "Is this yours or mine, David?"

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7. She always asked me, "Must you always ask me what I'm doing?"

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8. The teacher asked, "Are you listening to me?"

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9. Mary asked, "Do you want me to help you, Larry?"

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10. The officer asked, "Are you a foreigner? Can you spell your name?"

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E) Change into INDIRECT SPEECH:

1. Bob says, "I want to play tennis this afternoon."

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2. John says, "I haven't seen my grandmother for a long time."

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3. Cindy says to Alan, "Don't come in with your dirty shoes."

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4. My father says, "Please, help me in the garden."

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5. "Don't wipe your dirty fingers on my clean table cloth." says his mother.

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6. "When does the bell ring?" asks John.

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7. Sandy asks Danny, "Why didn't you tell her the truth?"

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8. "How long have you waited for me?"

   What does Charles ask Fiona?

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9. "Does it rain in winter in Somali?"

   What does the teacher ask?

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10. "Did you post the letter?" asks Rachel.

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F) Change into INDIRECT SPEECH:

You can use AND, BUT, BECAUSE, ADD to join the sentences.

1. Brenda said to Jimmy, "Please, turn off the TV. The film is boring."

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2. "Wash your face and say GOOD MORNING to everybody." says his mother.

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3. "Do your homework again. There are a lot of mistakes." says the teacher to Kate.

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4. "Don't waste your time! Finish studying." says Mrs. Dawson to Barbara.

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5. "Brush your teeth. They look very dirty." Her mother says to her.

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6. "Look out! There is a truck coming." Kevin said to his daughter.

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7. Janet told David, "This book looks boring. Give me another, please."

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8. Mrs. Abbot told Jack, "Your hair is very long. Go and have a hair cut."

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9. Mrs. Denman says to her son, "It is very hot. Don't play in the sun."

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10. Mr. Newman said to Nicky, "Don't make a lot of noise. I want to listen to the news."

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11. "Don't turn it up. I have a headache." says the mother.

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12. Sue told Andy, "Don't shout! I'm not a deaf."

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13. Terry said to Ashley, "Don't speak German. Speak English. They can't understand you."

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14. "Please, be quiet! The baby is sleeping." says Mrs. Newton to the children.

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15. "Will you please move aisde? I can't watch television." says John.

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16. Mark said, "I want to buy a new car. Ours is very old and spends a lot of petrol."

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17. Tom said to Carol, "Can I borrow your dictionary. Mine is at home."

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18. "Your hands are very dirty. Go to the bathroom and wash them." says her mother.

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19. Sandy said to Danny, "Does your mother work? I see her on the bus everyday."

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20. Tom told Jane, "I'm bored. Can we go to the cinema?"

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21. Sam said to Kate, "I'm broke. Can you lend me some money?"

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22. Mother said to her son, "Your friends are playing in the garden. Don't you want to

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play with them?"

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23. Jim says to his son, "When will you go? You are very late for school."

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24. "What have you cooked? I feel very hungry." Tony said to his mother.

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25. "Why don't you wash your car? It looks very dirty." Mrs. Dawson said to John.

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