



Extra Training

Reported Speech Task 878

Turn the sentences below into reported speech.

Use only ONE word in each blank, don't use contracted forms!

1. He said, "I found the money in the garden yesterday."

= He said _____ the money in the garden _____.

2. Liza asked Ann, "What were you wearing last Sunday?"

= Liza _____ at the party _____ Sunday.

3. The guide explained to the children, "It takes the moon 28 days to go around the Earth."

= The guide explained to the children _____ the moon 28 days to go around the Earth.

4. Dad warned us, "Don't touch the door! It has just been painted."

= Dad warned us _____ the door because _____.

5. He wanted to know, "Will you go to the concert with me next week, Diana?"

= He wanted to know _____ to the concert with _____.

6. Mary begged the teacher, "Please, give me another chance! I promise, I'll do the work better."

= Mary begged the teacher _____ another chance and _____ promised that _____ the task better.

7. Mother asked Alina, "Did Dad lend you the money?"

= Mother asked _____ Dad _____ the money.

8. Father insisted, "You must tidy your room, Mark. Why do you always leave your things around?"

= Father insisted _____ room and wondered _____ always _____ things around.

9. Susan said to Max shyly, "I'm sorry, but I've broken this large vase of yours. But I promise, I'll buy another one for you."

= Susan said to Max that _____ because _____ large vase of _____. But _____ that _____ another one for _____.

10. Yana told Sophie sadly, "I've been trying to phone you all the day!"

= Yana complained that _____ to phone _____ all the day.

