

## REPORTED SPEECH

Choose the correct answer

1. George .....me that he had been annoyed by my behavior the previous day.  
a. said    b. told    c. asked
2. Daniel said that he..... get down to studying for the exams that day.  
a. must    b. had to    c. will
3. Anna complained that she..... all of her allowance the previous day.  
a. spent    b. had spent    c. has spent
4. Dad said that he..... pick me up from school on Monday.  
a. will    b. would    c. must
5. Lina told the teacher that she was going to finish the project .....  
a. the following week    b. next week    c. this week
6. Helen told me that she..... a discussion with Kevin at that time.  
a. is having    b. has    b. was having
7. My piano teacher..... my dad that I could participate in the concert if I wanted to.  
a. asked    b. told    c. said
8. Lara said that she had been crying for hours.....  
a. the previous day    b. yesterday    c. the following day
9. Julia asked me what .....the following weekend.  
a. I was going to do    b. was I going to do    c. will I do
10. Peter asked the salesman how much .....  
**a.** did that shirt cost    **b.** that shirt cost    **c.** had cost that shirt
11. Mrs. Faith .....that she would talk to the head teacher about my behaviour that day.

a. said                                      b. said me                                      c. told

12. Kostas asked the hotel receptionist what .....order to eat that night.

a. he can                                      b. he could                                      c. could he

13. Our professor said that all his students..... their final exam the previous semester.

a. failed                                      b. were failing                                      c. had failed

14. In an interview, the well-known director said that she..... to shoot a film in Africa the following year.

a. plans                                      b. is planning                                      c. was planning

15. Olivia wondered whether Larry had sent all the invitations for their anniversary party.....

a. the day before                                      b. the following day                                      c. yesterday

16. Stella's boss asked her why..... late for his presentation the previous week.

a.. she arrived                                      b. she had arrived                                      c. had she arrived

17. The weather forecast said that it..... snow in most parts of the country the next day.

a. must                                      b. may                                      c. might

18. The police officer .....the suspect why he had visited the victim's house on the night of the murder.

a. said                                      b. told                                      c. asked

19. Mum told Bill that he..... clean up the mess in his room before going to the concert that day.

a. had to                                      b. must                                      c. may

20. The secretary asked Mrs Jones if she..... to change her appointment with the doctor then.

a. wants                                      b. wanted                                      c. has wanted