

REPORTED SPEECH PRACTICE

1.- Change the sentences into reported speech.

A) "Lisa will never apologize for what she has done."

They told us

B) "Don't forget anything!"

Her mother told her

C) "I don't want to go to school tomorrow."

The boy said

D) I passed my driving test last month."

He told her

E) "Nothing grows in my garden. It doesn't get any sun."

He complained

F) "Do you want a lift home?"

He asked me

G) "Help me with my homework."

She asked me

H) "Why did you arrive so late?"

His father asked him

2.- Change the following questions into Reported Speech:

1.- Can you help me? I asked the porter.

I

2.- Will you be coming with me?

He wanted to know

3.- How do you spell your name?

He asked

4.- What is the time? Is your watch right?

She asked him

5.- Do you agree or not?

He

6.- Can you start next Monday?

The manager -----

7.- Why did you do it when I told you not to?

My mother -----

8.- Could you tell me the way to London Street?

He inquired -----

9.- When did you last see her?

She wanted to know-----

3.- Turn the following commands and exclamations into Reported Speech. Use the past form of the reporting verbs in brackets.

1.- 'See me tomorrow afternoon' (order)

Her boss -----

2.- 'Happy New Year!' (wish)

Mary -----

3.- 'Lie down and stop barking' (order)

Tom -----

4.- 'Good morning! What a terrible day! (wish/ say)

He -----

5.- 'Put on your sweater, it's getting cold'. (tell)

His mother -----

6.- 'Don't touch that wall. I've just finished painting it. (warn)

My father -----

7.- Hello! I haven't seen you for ages! (greet –say)

Jane -----

8.- 'Go on, apply for the job, Paul' (urge)

John-----

