

Change the sentences to reported speech!

1. Keith told the immigration officer, *"This is my first visit to the United States."*
Keith told the immigration officer _____ .
2. My friend said, *"I'm going to visit my parents next month."*
My friend said _____ .
3. The tourist guide warned us, *"Don't drink tap water in this city."*
The tourist guide warned us _____ .
4. He asked me, *"Are you starting work on Monday?"*
He asked me _____ ?
5. Elisabeth told her brother: *"Don't read my emails!"*
Elisabeth told her brother _____ .
6. Jimmy complained, *"I have already written this invitation twice."*
Jimmy complained _____ .
7. The policeman wondered, *"Why didn't you stop at the traffic lights?"*
The policeman wondered _____ .
8. My sister told me, *"I saw you at the supermarket yesterday."*
My sister told me _____ .
9. The teacher said, *"If I knew the answer, I would tell you."*
The teacher said _____ .
10. My dad said, *"You have to study harder for the next test."*
My dad said _____ .
11. The girl asked the shop assistant, *"Can you shorten this dress for me?"*
The girl asked the shop assistant _____ ?
12. He asked, *"Do you live near the city, James?"*
He asked James _____ .
13. The reporter asked, *"Did you see the accident?"*
The reporter asked _____ .
14. I advised Mike, *"You should see a doctor."*
I advised Mike _____ .
15. The teacher told the students, *"Speak up if you want to say something!"*
The teacher told the students _____ .

KEY

1. Keith told the immigration officer, "This is my first visit to the United States."
Keith told the immigration officer **that that was his first visit to the United States.**
2. My friend said, „I'm going to visit my parents next month."
My friend said **that he was going to visit his parents the following month.**
3. The tourist guide warned us, "Don't drink tap water in this city."
The tourist guide warned us **not to drink tap water in that city.**
4. He asked me, "Are you starting work on Monday?"
He asked me **if I was starting work on Monday?**
5. Elisabeth told her brother: "Don't read my emails!"
Elisabeth told her brother **not to read her emails.**
6. Jimmy complained, "I have already written this invitation twice."
Jimmy complained **that he had already written that invitation twice.**
7. The policeman wondered, "Why didn't you stop at the traffic lights?"
The policeman wondered **why I/he/they hadn't stopped at the traffic lights.**
8. My sister told me, "I saw you at the supermarket yesterday."
My sister told me **that she had seen me at the supermarket the day before.**
9. The teacher said, "If I knew the answer, I would tell you."
The teacher said **that if he had known the answer he would have told us.**
10. My dad said, "You have to study harder for the next test."
My dad said **that I had to study harder for the following test.**
11. The girl asked the shop assistant, "Can you shorten this dress for me?"
The girl asked the shop assistant **if she could shorten that dress for her?**
12. He asked, "Do you live near the city, James?"
He asked James **if he lived near the city.**
13. The reporter asked, "Did you see the accident?"
The reporter asked **me/him/her/them if I/he/she/they had seen the accident.**
14. I advised Mike, "You should see a doctor".
I advised Mike **to see a doctor.**
15. The teacher told the students, "Speak up if you want to say something!"
The teacher told the students **to speak up if they wanted to say something.**