

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 9:
REPORTED SPEECH
(Câu tường thuật)

I. Choose the correct option.

1. They *said / told* us that they were getting married the following month.
2. Did Angela *say / tell* you that she wasn't happy?
3. Janet's husband *said / told* that he was working late.
4. You *said / told* that you didn't like men with beard.
5. I *said / told* you that I had a new girlfriend.

II. Fill in the blank with a suitable word / phrase.

6. "Our plane lands *tonight*" → They said their plane landed _____.
7. "I am going to the cinema *this evening*" → Sara told me that she was going to the cinema _____.
8. "Paul took his driving license *last week*" → Paul told me he had taken his driving license _____.
9. "I like the way they cook *here*" → Tina said that she liked the way they cooked _____.
10. "This girl is *my* sister" → She said to me that that girl was _____ sister.

III. Rewrite these sentences into reported speech.

Ex: "I like shopping." → She said that she liked shopping.

11. "I want to leave my husband."

Jane said that she _____.

12. "I don't like my wife's parents."

Peter told me that he _____.

13. "I'm getting divorced."

Katie told me that she _____.

14. "I've been to the hospital."

Matt told me that he _____.

15. "I haven't met my brother's girlfriend yet."

Susan said that she _____.

16. "You taught us English last year."

They said to me that _____.

17. I can't cook.

Lucy told me that she _____.

18. "I won't tell anyone."

Martin said that he _____.

19. "I'll speak to my boss."

Katherine said that she _____.

20. "I have a lot of work to do."

My boyfriend told me that he _____.

IV. Change the sentences into reported speech.

Ex: "Do you want a drink?" → He asked me if/whether I wanted a drink.

21. "Do you often go to the theatre?"

I asked Lisa _____.

22. "Can you help me?"

Sally asked the policeman _____.

23. "Will you be home early?"

Anna asked Robert _____.

24. "Have you ever been married?"

She asked him _____.

25. "Are you free tonight?"

We asked him _____.

V. Change the sentences into reported speech.

Ex: "Where do you live?" → She asked me where I lived.

26. "When are you leaving?"

My parents asked me _____.

27. "Where do you usually buy your clothes?"

My sister asked me _____.

28. "Why did you break up?"

My friend asked me _____.

29. "Where will you go tomorrow?"

Sophie asked me _____.

30. "How much did you pay for your jacket?"

I asked Oliver _____.

VI. Change the following sentences into reported speech. (Request)

Ex: "Listen to me!" → He asked me to listen to him.

31. "Stop talking, Joe," the teacher said.

The teacher told Joe _____.

32. "Be patient," she said to him.

She told him _____.

33. "Don't go to your room," her father said to her.

Her father told her _____.

34. "Give me the key," he told her.

He asked her _____.

35. "Don't play it again, Sam," she said.

She asked Sam _____.

VII. Choose the best answer.

36. *Cindy said: "I haven't seen John since last month."*

- A. Cindy said she hasn't seen John since the previous month.
- B. Cindy said she hadn't seen John since the previous month.
- C. Cindy said she wasn't seen John since the previous month.
- D. Cindy said she doesn't see John since the previous month.

37. *You have not done your work well", said the teacher to me.*

- A. The teacher told me I hadn't done my work well.
- B. The teacher told me I haven't done my work well.
- C. The teacher told me I hadn't done your work well.
- D. The teacher told me I hadn't done his work well.

38. *I can't explain this rule to you", said my classmate to me.*

- A. My classmate told me he can't explain that rule to me.
- B. My classmate told me he couldn't explain that rule to me.
- C. My classmate told me he couldn't explain that rule to you.
- D. My classmate said me he couldn't explain that rule to me.

39. *Sarah said: "I read this book last year."*

- A. Sarah said she had read that book the previous year.

- B. Sarah said she read this book the previous year.
- C. Sarah said she has read that book the previous year.
- D. Sarah said she would read that book the previous year.

40. *"Buy some meat in the shop", said my mother to me.*

- A. My mother said to me to buy some meat in the shop.
- B. My mother told to me to buy some meat in the shop.
- C. My mother told me to buy some meat in the shop.
- D. My mother said me to buy some meat in the shop.

41. *The doctor said to Peter: "Don't go for a walk today".*

- A. The doctor said Peter not to go for a walk that day.
- B. The doctor told Peter not go for a walk that day.
- C. The doctor said to Peter not to go for a walk that day.
- D. The doctor told Peter not to go for a walk that day.

42. *He said to them: "Who will you see before you leave here?"*

- A. He asked them who they would see before they left there.
- B. He asked them who would they see before they left there.
- C. He asked them who they would see before you left there.
- D. He asked them who you would see before they left there.

43. *She asked me: "Why didn't you come here yesterday?"*

- A. She asked me why I hadn't gone there the day before.
- B. She asked me why I didn't go there the day before.
- C. She asked me why didn't I go there the day before.
- D. She asked me why hadn't I gone there the day before.

44. *Mother asked me: "Did you play with your friends yesterday?"*

- A. Mother asked me if I had played with your friends the day before.
- B. Mother asked me if I played with my friends the day before.
- C. Mother asked me if I had played with my friends the day before.
- D. Mother asked if you had played with my friends the day before.

45. *"Why don't you go by train? It's much less tiring than driving, " I said.*

- A. I advised him to go by train as it was much less tiring than driving.
- B. I suggested him to go by train as it was much less tiring than driving.
- C. I warned him to go by train as it was much less tiring than driving.
- D. I advised him going by train as it was much less tiring than driving.

46. *"I'll return it tomorrow", said Sarah.*

- A. Sarah offered to return it the following day.
- B. Sarah said she would return it tomorrow.
- C. Sarah agreed to come back the following day.
- D. Sarah promised to return it the following day.

47. *"Have you heard of her marriage?"*

- A. She asked me if I hear of their marriage.
- B. She asked me whether I heard of their marriage.
- C. She asked me if I had heard of their marriage.
- D. She asked me I had heard of their marriage.

48. *"What do you want?" he asked me.*

- A. He asked me what I want.
- B. He asked me what I wanted.
- C. He asked me what do I want
- D. He asked me what did I want.

49. *"Can I borrow your pen please, Sam?", said Gillian.*

- A. Gillian asked Sam if she can borrow his pen.
- B. Gillian asked Sam if she could borrow his pen.
- C. Gillian asked Sam she can borrow his pen.
- D. Gillian asked Sam she could borrow his pen.

50. *Barbara said: "I saw them at my parents' house last year."*

- A. Barbara said I had seen them at my parents' house the previous year.
- B. Barbara said she saw them at her parents' house the previous year.
- C. Barbara said she had seen them at her parents' house the previous year.
- D. Barbara said they had seen her at her parents' house the previous year.