

MODEL 20

REPORTED SPEECH

1. Statements in reported speech : câu trần thuật trong lời nói gián tiếp

S₁ + SAID / TOLD (THAT) + S₂ + V

❖ Example:

a/ Tom said, " I'm happy to see you"

→ Tom said he **was** happy to see you.

c/ Cousin Mai said, " I will go to Hue tomorrow"

→ Cousin Mai said she **would** go to Hue the following day/ the next day.

b/ Bill said to her " I didn't love you any more"

→ Bill said he **hadn't loved** her any more.

2. Wh – question in indirect question: từ hỏi trong lời nói gián tiếp

S + ASKED + O + QUESTION WORD + S + V

❖ Example:

a/ Tom asked me " What is her name?"

-> Tom asked me **what her name was**

b/ " Where did you go last night , John?" said Mrs. Clark.

→ Mrs. Clark asked John **where he had gone** the night before.

3. Yes – No questions : câu hỏi " có ... không" trong lời nói gián tiếp

S + ASKED/ WONDER/ WANT TO KNOW ... + O + IF/ WHETHER + S + V

❖ Example:

a/ She said " Are you hungry, Tom?"

-> She asked Tom **if / whether he was hungry**.

b/ He said " Can you speak any foreign language?"

→ He asked me if / whether I **could** speak any foreign languages.

c/ " Did you go to the party yesterday evening?" she said to me

→ She asked me if/ whether I **had gone** to the party yesterday evening.

4.Commands, requests, offers, ...: mệnh lệnh, yêu cầu, đề nghị trong câu gián tiếp

S + ASKED/ TOLD/ ORDERED/ REQUESTED/ REMINDED/ WARNED ...+ O + (NOT) + TO + V

❖ Example:

a/ He said to the servant, " Please bring me some hot water

→ He **told** the servant **to bring** him some hot water.

b/ The office gave the order: " Fire!"

→ The officer **ordered** the soldier **to fire**.

c/ " Don't be late tomorrow". He said to them

→ He **told** them **not to be** late the following day.

5.Exclamations:lời nói cảm thán

❖ Example:

a/ Peter said, " What a lovely girl!"

→ Peter **exclaimed/ said** that the girl **was** lovely.

b/ She said, " How beautiful your dress is !"

→ She **exclaimed (remarked)** that my dress **was** beautiful.

1. " I am happy to see you" Aunt Xuan said

→ Aunt Xuan said

2. " This birthday cake is delicious" Uncle Hung said

→ Uncle said

3. " I love these roses" Miss Nga said

→ Miss Nga said

4. " I must leave now" Mr Quang said

→ Mr Quang said he

5. " Do you like pop music? She said to me

→ She asked me

6. " Is your school near you're here? She said to me

→ She asked me

7. " Do you go to school by bike? Lan told Nga

→ Lan asked Nga

8. “ Can you use a computer? Hoa said to Huy

→ Hoa asked Huy

9. “ How old are you?” He said to me

→ He asked me how old

10. “ Why do you want this job?” Peter told Maryan

→ Peter asked Maryan

11. “ Where do you live?” I said to him

→ I asked him

12. She said, “ I once spent a summer here in this village.

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13. “ Have you finished reading the book yet? My friend asked me

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14. “ Why didn’t you come to my party last night? He said to her

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15. He said to me “ If I were you I should put all money in the bank”

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16. “ Will you keep silent , Peter.” She shouted

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17. “ Let’s go” She said

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19. She said “ What a lovely dress!”

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20.He said to me “ Hello! Where are you going?”

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21.He said to her, “ How beautifully you have sung today!”

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22.I said to her, “ Good night.”

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