

Reported speech or indirect speech. When we tell another person what was said.

Put in said or told.

1. She him to clean his room.
2. The teacher that all the students should do their homework.
3. Could you repeat what he please?
4. He the children a story before they went to bed.
5. Jason us that he would be moving to Scotland.
6. Anna she couldn't remember what time the lesson was.
7. Mum me not to forget to take my medicine.
8. Sarah that she had been to France the year before.
9. The coach we had a match on Saturday.
10. Dad me to get up three times this morning!

Look at the following conversation and turn the sentences into reported speech.

Mum: "Take the rubbish outside"

John: "But it's not my turn! I did it yesterday. Kathryn should do it today."

Mum: "But Kathryn is still in bed. She was doing her homework until late last night"

John: "She wasn't doing homework, she was chatting on Instagram!"

Mum: "How do you know, you were asleep?"

John: "I wasn't asleep, I couldn't sleep because she kept laughing so loud with her silly friends"

Kathryn comes into the kitchen yawning.

Kathryn: "Whose friends are silly? Your friends just play Auto theft all the time!"

John: "It's better than talking about hair and clothes all the time"

Kathryn: "You know nothing about hair and clothes. That's why you don't have a girlfriend!"

John: "I'm taking the rubbish out before I hit her!" He leaves with the rubbish.

Kathryn: "Ha, ha I always manage to get him. I have never taken the rubbish out."

Mum John to take the rubbish out. John said that it his turn because he it out the day before. He said that it his sister Kathryn's turn. Mum that Kathryn still in bed because she her homework until late the previous night. John pointed out that actually Kathryn her homework at all and that she on Instagram. Mum asked him how and John replied that he sleep because Kathryn with her silly friends . When Kathryn came into the kitchen and heard this she said that John's friends silly because they Auto theft all the time. Kathryn then said that John anything about hair and clothes and that the reason why he a girlfriend. John he the rubbish out before he hit Kathryn. Kathryn laughed and said that she always to get him and that she the rubbish out.