# REPORTED SPEECH 02 (Dev 2)

**Put the following sentences into reported (indirect) speech.**

1. 'You shouldn't eat too much starch and fried food' I told her.

I advised her _____ .

2. 'You'd better not say anything to make your mother angry,' said my father.

My father advised me _____ .

3. 'Don't forget to feed the goldfish,' Mary reminded her brother.

Mary reminded her brother _____ .

4. 'Don't lean your bicycles against my windows, boys,' said the shopkeeper.

The shopkeeper told the boys _____ .

5. 'Come to the cinema with me,' he asked her.

He asked her _____ .

6. 'If I were you, I'd cook it in butter,' I told her.

I advised her _____ .

7. 'Don't touch the gates, madam,' said the lift operator.

The lift operator politely warned the woman _____ .

8. 'Don't argue with me,' the teacher said to the boy.

The teacher told the boy _____ .

9. 'Pull as hard as you can,' he said to his brother.

He told his brother _____ .

10. 'Please fill up this form,' the secretary said.

The secretary told me _____ .

11. 'Hurry up,' I said to her.

I told her _____ .

12. 'Don't touch that switch, Mary,' I said.

I warned Mary _____ .

13. 'Open the safes!' the robbers ordered the bank clerk.

The robbers ordered the bank clerk _____ .

14. 'Lend me your pen for a moment,' I said to Mary.

I told Mary _____ .

15. 'Bring your coats. It might get cold in the mountains,' the guide told us.

The guide told us _____ .

16. 'We like working on Sundays because we get double pay,' explained the builders.

_____ .

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17. He said, ‘I am quite a good cook and I do all my own washing and mending too.’

_____ .

18. ‘You can keep that one if you like, Joan,’ he said. ‘I’ve got plenty of others.’

_____ .

19. ‘I’m going fishing with mother this afternoon,’ said the small boy, ‘and we are going into the garden now to dig for worms.’

_____ .

20. ‘You’ve got my umbrella,’ my brother told me. ‘Yours is in your bedroom.’

_____ .

21. ‘I know exactly what they said,’ the private detective explained to his client, ‘because I bugged their phone.’

_____ .

22. ‘If you give me some wire, I’ll hang that picture for you,’ said my cousin.

_____ .

23. ‘My new house is supposed to be haunted, but so far I haven’t seen any ghosts,’ she said.

_____ .

24. The advertisement said, ‘If you answer the questions correctly you may win $100.’

_____ .

25. ‘If I press my ear against the wall, I can hear what the people in the next flat are saying,’ he said.

_____ .

26. ‘The earth moves around the sun,’ my teacher said.

_____ .

27. ‘They bought that house in 1996,’ she said.

_____ .

28. ‘If you didn’t have a cold, we could all go hiking,’ my brother said.

_____ .

29. ‘I was working in the garden when I heard the gunshot outside,’ the old man said.

_____ .

30. ‘I wish you were here with us,’ Mary told me over the phone.

_____ .

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