

## REPORTED SPEECH

### *Exercise 1. Change the following sentences into the Reported Speech*

1. She said, "The man will be here soon."

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Judge will say to you, "You are innocent."

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. He said, "Abundant rain fell yesterday, and is falling still."

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. All men declare, "He has never been defeated."

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. He has told them, "I did not commit this fault."

→ \_\_\_\_\_

6. I shall tell him plainly, "You cannot come here again."

→ \_\_\_\_\_

7. He told them at once, "The train is gone; you are too late."

→ \_\_\_\_\_

8. The news was announced, "The conquering hero is coming."

→ \_\_\_\_\_

9. I told him plainly, "You can go tomorrow."

→ \_\_\_\_\_

10. The man has confessed, "I am the guilty man, and deserve the punishment."

→ \_\_\_\_\_

### *Exercise 2. Change the following sentences to indirect speech. YES/NO questions/ WH- questions*

1. "Where are the classrooms?"

→ Frank asked \_\_\_\_\_

2. Zaira asked her friend, "How did you do it?"

→ Zaira asked her friend \_\_\_\_\_

3. "Have you been to the funfair?" Rio asked.

→ Rio asked \_\_\_\_\_

4. Linda asked, "What is on CNN tonight?"

→ Linda asked \_\_\_\_\_

5. "Do you know where Central Market is?" Jenifer asked.

→ Jenifer wondered \_\_\_\_\_

6. "Does your brother go to the library often ?" he asked.

→ He wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_

7. "Who is that old lady ?" Roth asked.

→ Roth asked \_\_\_\_\_

8. The little girl asked her mother, "What is in the jar ?"

→ The little girl asked her mother \_\_\_\_\_

9. "Have you been to Tioman Island ?" He wanted to know.

→ He wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_

10. I asked, "How old are you ?"

→ I asked \_\_\_\_\_

11. "Have you been out of the country recently ?" the doctor asked Henry.

→ The doctor asked Henry \_\_\_\_\_

12. 'Have you packed up ?' Nazrin asked Azmin.

→ Nazrin asked Amy \_\_\_\_\_

13. She asked, "Have you been here before ?"

→ She asked her husband \_\_\_\_\_

14. "Is your sister still asleep ?" my mother asked.

→ My mother asked \_\_\_\_\_

15. "Shall I open the windows for you ?" he wondered.

→ He wondered \_\_\_\_\_

16. "Where will you be going for your holidays ?" she asked.

→ She asked \_\_\_\_\_

17. "When will you be visiting the hospital ? I want to come along," she said.

→ She wondered \_\_\_\_\_

18. "Is the ship leaving on Monday or Tuesday ?" She inquired.

→ She inquired \_\_\_\_\_

19. "What's wrong with your cheek ? Have you been fighting again ?" my mother asked.

→ My mother asked me \_\_\_\_\_

20. "Did you learn anything interesting at the seminar ?" he inquired.

→ He inquired \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 3. Reported speech: Conditional sentences.**

1. "If I had any money I'd buy you a drink," she said to me.

→ She told me \_\_\_\_\_

2. "If I catch the plane I'll be home by five," he said.

→ He said if \_\_\_\_\_

3. ' If you did the housework well, you would go out with your friends" my mother said.

→ My mother said that if \_\_\_\_\_

4. "If I'd had my mobile yesterday, I could have contacted you," Matthew said.

→ Matthew said if he \_\_\_\_\_

5. "If the baby is a girl what will they call her?" he wondered.

→ He wondered what \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 4. Complete the reported commands and requests.**

1. "Have something to eat."

→ He told me \_\_\_\_\_

2. "Don't travel alone."

→ They warned me \_\_\_\_\_

3. "Leave your room."

→ He asked me \_\_\_\_\_

5. "Jim, please dance with Lola."

→ She asked Jim \_\_\_\_\_

6. "You mustn't drive so fast."

→ He urged me \_\_\_\_\_

7. "Don't worry about it, Mrs. Johnson."

→ I advised \_\_\_\_\_

8. "Children, you must finish your work."

→ The teacher ordered \_\_\_\_\_

9. "Stop shouting at me, Linda," asked Marry.

→ Marry ordered Linda \_\_\_\_\_

10. "Don't be silly," my mum advised my sister.

→ My mum advised my sister \_\_\_\_\_

11. "Derek, you mustn't use your brother's phone," Sally warned him.

→ Sally warned him \_\_\_\_\_

12. "Why don't we go out and have dinner tonight?" He said.

→ He suggested \_\_\_\_\_

13. "You must apologise to your teacher."

→ My father insisted (on) \_\_\_\_\_

14. "Let's go to the cinema tonight, shall we?"

→ She suggested \_\_\_\_\_

15. "Don't forget to thank Mrs Jones when you're saying good bye to her."

→ My mom told me \_\_\_\_\_