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 _____

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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 _____

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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 _____

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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 _____

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