

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENGLISH EXERCISE**

CLASS: 9 \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORTED SPEECH**

**PART 1. Choose the correct word that complete each of sentences below:**

1. My mother told me \_\_\_\_\_ she was sad then.
2. One of my friends said that she \_\_\_\_\_ learning English with her teacher.
3. The doctor told me that I could leave the hospital \_\_\_\_\_ day.
4. The film director said that she \_\_\_\_\_ willing to work then.
5. The teacher told his students that he would be busy the \_\_\_\_\_ month.
6. I asked her \_\_\_\_\_ it was going to be a fine day that day.
7. Thomas asked Jean if she had \_\_\_\_\_ his gloves.
8. Tim \_\_\_\_\_ Jenny whether he could visit her.
9. She asked \_\_\_\_\_ whether Mr. Brown sent the potatoes to me.
10. Tim wondered whether \_\_\_\_\_ would find a job.

**PART 2. Complete the sentences with NO MORE THAN three words:**

11. "Where are you going?" he asked her.

He asked \_\_\_\_\_ was going.

12. "Which way did they go?" he asked.

He asked me \_\_\_\_\_ had gone.

13. "Is it going to be a fine day today?" I asked her.

I asked her \_\_\_\_\_ going to be a fine day that day.

14. "Is the bus station far away?" the girl asked.

The girl wanted to know whether the bus station \_\_\_\_\_.

15. "What are you going to do next summer?" she asked.

She asked us what \_\_\_\_\_ to do the following summer.

16. "Can I sit beside you, Jean?" John asked.

John asked Jean \_\_\_\_\_ sit beside her.

17. "How long are you going to stay?" I asked him.

I asked him how long \_\_\_\_\_ to stay.

18. "When was your little boy born?" said the nurse to Mrs. Bingley.

The nurse asked \_\_\_\_\_ her little boy had been born.

19. "Have you had enough for lunch?" the landlady asked us.

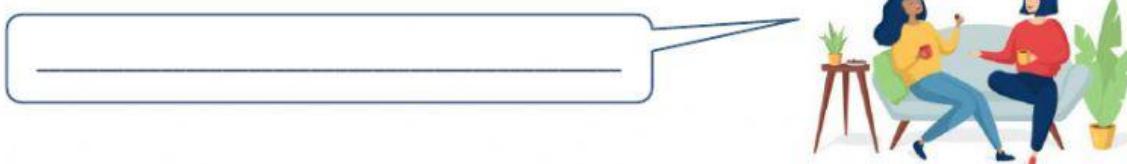
The landlady asked \_\_\_\_\_ we had had enough for lunch.

20. "How many jobs have you had since 2000?" the interviewer asked Mr. Simpson.

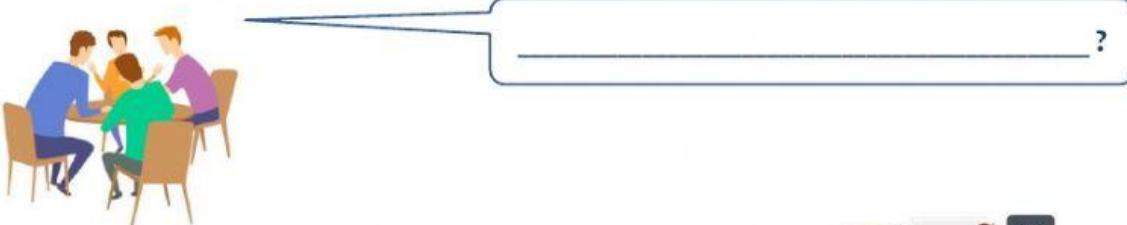
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Simpson how many jobs he had had since 2000.

**PART 3. Write the direct sentences from the reported sentences.**

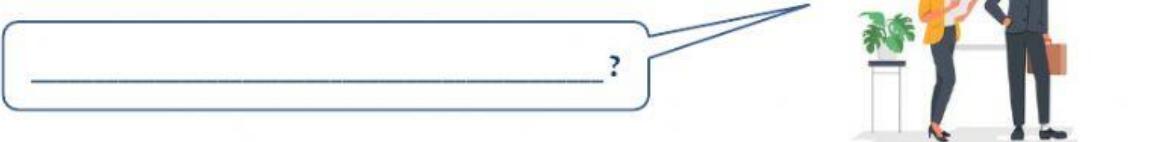
21. She said that she often listened to music at night.



22. He asked them when they would finish their work.



23. Laura asked James if he was going home.



24. David asked his dad if he could drive a car.



25. Anna said that she would go home the following day.



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