

## REPORTED SPEECH

### Exercise 1: Choose the best answer:

1. Julia said that she \_\_\_\_\_ there at noon.  
A. is going to be      B. was going to be      C. will be      D. can be
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ that he was leaving way that afternoon.  
A. told me      B. told to me      C. said me      D. says to me
3. She said to me that she \_\_\_\_\_ to me the Sunday before.  
A. wrote      B. has written      C. was writing      D. had written
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ him to sell that old motorbike.  
A. said to      B. suggested      C. advised      D. recommended
5. My parents reminded me \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers.  
A. remember to plant      B. plant      C. to plant      D. planting
6. I asked Martha \_\_\_\_\_ to enter law school.  
A. are you planning      B. is she planning  
C. was she planning      D. if she was planning
7. Nam wanted to know what time \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. does the movie begin      B. did the movie begin  
C. the movie begins      D. the movie began
8. I wondered \_\_\_\_\_ the right thing.  
A. whether I was doing      B. if I am doing  
C. was I doing      D. am I doing
9. The scientist said the earth \_\_\_\_\_ the sun.  
A. goes round      B. is going around      C. went around      D. was going around
10. Peter said that if he \_\_\_\_\_ rich, he \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.  
A. is – will travel      B. were- would travel  
C. had been – would have travelled      D. was – will travel
11. They said that they had been driving through the desert \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the previous day      B. yesterday      C. the last day      D. Sunday previously
12. He asked the children \_\_\_\_\_ too much noise.  
A. not to make      B. not making      C. don't make      D. if they don't make
13. The man said that money \_\_\_\_\_ the passport to everything.  
A. will be      B. is      C. was      D. can be
14. The guest told the host that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. I must go now      B. he must go now  
C. he had to go now      D. he had to go then
15. John said he \_\_\_\_\_ her since they \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
A. hasn't met – left      B. hadn't met - had left  
C. hadn't met left      D. didn't meet – has left
16. The woman asked \_\_\_\_\_ get lunch at school.  
A. can the children      B. whether the children could

