

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

C. if the children can D. could the children

17. Laura said that when she _____ to school, she saw an accident.
A. was walking B. has walked
C. had been walking D. has been walking

18. He asked, "Why didn't she take the final exam?" - He asked why _____ the final exam.
A. she took B. did she take
C. she hadn't taken D. she had taken

19. Ba said he _____ some good marks the semester before.
A. gets B. got C. had gotten D. have got

20. They told their parents that they _____ their best to do the test.
A. try B. will try C. are trying D. would try

Exercise 2: Put the following sentences into the reported speech.

1. He asked me, "Do you know the man crossing the road?"

2. She asked them, "When did he go to bed yesterday?"

3. The children said, "We are waiting for our mother."

4 They asked her, "Have you met him before?"

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5. They told him, "Shut the door!"

6. She asked them, "How long has it been raining?"

7. He said, "They took me to the next hospital."

8. They asked, "Who is standing next to Mike?"

9. She asked me, "Are you going out tonight?"

10. She told him, "Give me back my camera!"

11. They said, "We met him at the snack bar."

12. He asked her, "Have you ever been here before?"