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1. "Can my son try out this skateboard?" Adam asked the shopkeeper. **COULD**
Adam asked the shopkeeper _____ out the skateboard.

2. "Leave me alone," Tony said to us. **TOLD**
Tony _____alone.

3. "I rang you last night, Julie," said Brian. **RUNG**
Brian explained to Julie that he _____night.

4. "Are you working today, Peter?" she asked. **WHETHER**
She wanted to know _____day.

5. "You should stay in the shade and wear a hat, Mrs Bent," said the doctor. **TO**
The doctor _____in the shade and wear a hat.

6. "Don't open your present until your birthday," Carol told Sue. **NOT**
Carol told Sue _____until her birthday.

7. 'Will you be here later?' **WOULD**
She asked me _____ later.

8. 'When did you realise you were a good writer?' **WAS**
She wanted to know when _____ a good writer.

9. 'How much time do you have for reading?' **HAD**
He asked _____for reading.

10. "I haven't heard from Helen for a long time," Pail said to me. **TOLD**
Paul _____ not heard from Helen for a long time.

11. "Did you book a room with a balcony?" I asked my mother. **IF**
I asked my mother _____ a room with a balcony.

12. "Are we meeting David in the morning or in the afternoon?" Karen asked. **WHETHER**
Karen wondered _____ in the morning or in the afternoon.

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13. Tom's mum said he should have some food before going to football practice . **SOMETHING**

Tom's mum told him to _____ eat before going to football practice.

14. Do you know when the match starts, Saly?" asked Mary. **IF**

Mary asked Sally _____time the match started.

15. "Don't touch the plate, it's too hot," the waitress said to me. **NOT**

The waitress _____ the plate because it was very hot.

16. 'I didn't like this TV series.' **LIKED**

Jack said that _____ TV series.

17. 'Have you seen my new paperback?' **IF**

He wanted to know _____ new paperback.

18. 'We might leave tomorrow.' **FOLLOWING**

They said we _____.

NOW THAT YOU HAVE FINISHED PLEASE CHECK:

-that you wrote between 2 and 5 words

-that you have included the word in bold

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