

## REPORTED SPEECH TEST

### I. Transform sentences into Indirect Speech

1. 'I don't know Mr. Jones'"  
He said that
2. „We will wait for you”  
She said that
3. „Tom had an accident”  
She said that
4. 'Tom drank too much yesterday”  
She said that
5. „I haven't done this exercise”  
He said that
6. „I'm leaving next week”  
She said that
7. „I had found my keys”  
She said that
8. „I will be sleeping tomorrow at 11p.m.”  
He said that
9. „She was very happy”  
He said that
10. „I can't help you”  
He said that
11. „She has improved her English”  
The teacher said that
12. „I have been waiting for you since 2 p.m.”  
He said that
13. „I didn't take your money”  
She said that
14. „He doesn't invite Sue to the cinema.”  
She said that
15. „I haven't done it today.”  
He said that

### II. Make the indirect questions

1. „What time are you going home?”  
She asked me
2. „Have you ever been abroad?”  
He asked us
3. „Does Mike ever go to the cinema?”  
They asked us
4. „Where is Sandy's car?”  
Can you tell me
5. „What did you do last night?”  
She wanted to know
6. „Will you be home tomorrow?”  
She asked me
7. „Can you help me with my homework?”  
My son asked me
8. „Has Amy worn a dress to the job interview?”

I asked Tom  
9. „What's your job?”  
He wanted to know  
10. „Were they tired last night?”,  
She asked me

*III. Choose a reporting verb and turn the following from Direct into Reported speech.*

**advised, asked, ordered, suggested, explained, warned, promised, begged, offered, refused**

1. “I think you should take more exercise,” the doctor said to me  
The doctor ..... me to take more exercise.
2. “I will not answer your questions,” the actor said to him.  
The actor ..... to answer my question.
3. “Go to your room now and do your homework,” the mother said to her son.  
The mother ..... her son to go to his room and do his homework.
4. “Would you like me to drive you into town?” she said to me.  
She ..... to drive me into the town.
5. “Please let me come with you,” she said to her mother.  
She ..... her mother to come with her.
6. “The sun is bigger than the earth,” Mary said to the children.  
Mary ..... to her children that the sun was bigger than the earth.
7. “Don't near the fire because it's dangerous,” she said to Ben.  
She ..... Ben not to sit near the fire because it was dangerous.
8. “Let's have steak for dinner,” said June.  
June ..... having steak for dinner.
9. “I promise I'll write to you as soon as I arrive, Mary,” said John.  
John ..... Mary to write her as soon as he arrived.
10. “Please, don't shoot me!” he said to the robber.  
He ..... robber not to shoot him.

*IV. Fill in missing words, use the word in brackets*

1. “I shall do it for you,” said Jane.  
Jane said ..... for me.
2. “We are going to have our house painted next month,” said my neighbour.  
My neighbour said ..... to have their house painted the following month.
3. “Do not touch it, there might be a snake!”  
My friend warned me ..... it because there might be a snake.
4. “What is the new girl like?” asked the boss.  
The boss wanted to know ..... like.
5. “I have no idea why they have not come yet,” said John.  
John said ..... why they had not come yet.
6. “If I were you I would not do it,” said John.  
John advised me ..... it.
7. “Do you love me or not? asked the young man.  
The young man asked the girl whether or not she ..... him.
8. “Can you dance as well as she can?” asked Betty.  
Betty asked me if I ..... dance as well as she could.

9. "Please leave the basket here," asked the shop assistant.  
The shop assistant asked me .....the basket there.

10 "He stole my money!" shouted the old lady. ( **accused**)  
The old lady ..... money.

11. " I think you should stop eating so many sweets," Mary's sister said to her.( **advised**)  
Mary's sister ..... so many sweets.

12. "I'm sorry I didn't tell you the truth," Peter said to us.( **apologised**)  
Peter ..... the truth.

13. "Why don't you try on a pair of jeans?" Peter asked Mary. ( **suggested**)  
Peter ..... a pair of jeans.

14. "You really must let me cook dinner," said Anne.( **insisted**)  
Anne ..... dinner.

15. "No, I didn't steal the company's money." the manager said. ( **denied**)  
The manager ..... the company's money.

\*\*\* Turn the sentences into reported speech using an appropriate introductory verb\*\*\*

1. „You lied to me” Dennis told Ann
2. „I promise, I won't tell anyone” Tina said to Jane
3. „I didn't break the window,” said the boy.
4. „You really must do your homework” the teacher told me
5. „Please, please help me” She said to him
6. "Don't forget to buy milk!" said Antonio to Lucia
7. "Yes, we will buy the car in the morning!" we said.
8. "You should apply for the job" said Jack to Stella.
9. „You mustn't call me at night” she said to him
10. „You can use my mobile phone” she said
11. „No, I won't do this” He said
12. „Go ahead, come on, finish this exercise” She said.
13. „Go ahead, come on, finish this exercise” She said.
14. „No, I didn't steal your car” He told me
15. „Would you like to come to my house?” she said to me