

## Practice Exercises

## Reported Speech

1. He told me that he ..... the following week.  
A. had returned  
B. would return  
C. will be returning
2. She asked me who ..... the night before.  
A. I visited  
B. did I visit  
C. I had visited
3. He said that he ..... for more than 5 hours.  
A. will be studying  
B. had been studying  
C. has been studying
4. She ..... that they might go on holiday.  
A. said  
B. told  
C. wondered
5. Her mum asked her how much ..... on her new dress.  
A. has she spent  
B. she can spend  
C. she had spent
6. It was freezing cold so she ..... them not to go for a walk.  
A. suggested  
B. refused  
C. warned
7. The customers found the service slow and they ..... to the manager.  
A. accused  
B. blamed  
C. complained
8. She told her friend that she ..... anything for her party yet.  
A. didn't plan  
B. hadn't planned  
C. wasn't planning
9. The coach ..... all the players to try harder.  
A. urged  
B. insisted  
C. made
10. Some tourists asked him where .....  
A. was the museum  
B. the museum was  
C. would the museum be
11. The child begged his parents ..... him a new bicycle.  
A. that they bought  
B. to buy  
C. for buying
12. The mayor informed them that the bridge ..... by the end of the following year.  
A. is going to finish  
B. might be finished  
C. would have finished
13. The policeman ordered him ..... his motorbike from the pavement.  
A. that he moves  
B. moving  
C. to move
14. The chef ..... finding the recipe on the Internet.  
A. denied  
B. agreed  
C. claimed
15. Her neighbour said that he had seen her talking to a man an hour .....  
A. before  
B. ago  
C. after
16. The driver ..... going above the speed limit.  
A. threatened  
B. admitted  
C. reminded
17. Despite the cold, the boy refused ..... a warm jacket.  
A. wearing  
B. to wear  
C. that he wore
18. It was quite late and his parents ..... him to go to the cinema.  
A. instructed  
B. explained  
C. forbade
19. The teacher told us that we ..... finish the project in one day.  
A. can  
B. might have  
C. had to
20. He said that he ..... the answers to all the questions.  
A. knew  
B. is thinking of  
C. may find