

REPHRASING EXERCISES: REPORTED SPEECH

1. "You can't park here," the police officer said to Jack → The police officer told
2. "I'll see you tomorrow, Helen," Peter said to Helen → Peter said to Helen that
3. "I'm taking the 5.30 train tomorrow evening," Janet said → Janet said that
4. "The trousers have to be ready this afternoon," Paul said to the dry-cleaners → Paul said to the dry-cleaners that
5. "I left my umbrella here last day," Susan told them → Susan told them that
6. "The parcel ought to be here by the end of the week," Brian said → Brian said that
7. "I like this hotel very much," Diana said to me → Diana said to me that
8. "I think it's going to rain tonight," William said → William said that
9. "What time does the film start, Peter?" I said → I asked
10. "Do you watch television every evening, Chris?" the interviewer said → The interviewer asked Chris
11. "Why did you apply for this job?" the sales manager said → The sales manager asked me
12. "Are you taking much money with you to France?" my bank manager wanted to know → My bank manager wanted to know
13. "When will I know the results of the examinations?" Maria said to the examiner → Maria asked the examiners
14. "Are you enjoying your flight?" the stewardess said to me → The stewardess asked me
15. "How does the photocopier work?" I said to the salesman → I asked the salesman
16. "Have you ever been to Japan, Paul?" Sue said → Sue asked Paul
17. "Come here!" he said to me → He told me
18. "Please, help me!" she said to me → She told me
19. "Don't touch these papers!" the boss said to us → The boss said to us