

Indirect Speech

Rewrite the following sentences using indirect speech.

1. He said: "I'll have the risotto please".
2. She said: "Let's take a break".
3. Mary said: "I'm sorry for not texting you sooner".
4. She said: "I really want to go to the movies tonight".
5. She said: "Don't use the milk. It's gone bad".
6. The police said: "We are still unsure about the number of casualties".
7. The scientist said: "Climate change is a real and pressing issue".
8. The reporter said: "victims are still trapped under the building".
9. She said: "I'll be back soon".
10. They said: "Don't wait for us! Go ahead and have dinner".

Complete the following statements with the correct form of the verb.

1. "I really must know what's going on here." → She demanded _____ what was going on there.
2. "Don't use the milk! – It's gone bad." → He warned us not _____ the milk.
3. "I'm really sorry I didn't get back to you sooner." → She apologized for not _____ back to me sooner.
4. "Don't go in there!" → The police officer warned us not _____ in there.
5. "Let's take a break." → She suggested _____ a break.
6. "By the way, we saw you at the grocery shop" → They mentioned _____ me at the grocery shop.
7. "Fine, I won't say anything" → She agreed _____ anything.
8. "Hand in your homework by the end of the week" → The teacher instructed us _____ our homework by the end of the week.
9. "I'm not telling you anything" → She refused _____ him anything.
10. "At what time are you having lunch?" → She wanted _____ at what time I'm having lunch.