

## UNIT 21: REPORTED STATEMENTS &amp; QUESTIONS

Read the theory and solve the activities.

**Statements**

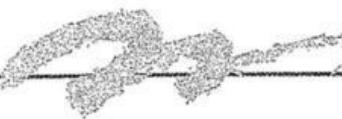
5 Rewrite the sentences in indirect speech.

- 1 She said to me, 'I knew that you would be late.'  
*She told me that she had known that I would be late.*
- 2 'She didn't invite me to the party,' said Peter.  
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- 3 Kate said to her mother, 'I haven't finished tidying my room yet.'  
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- 4 His mother said to us, 'He has been talking on the phone for an hour.'  
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- 5 Ben said to his girlfriend, 'I really don't want to go to the cinema tonight.'  
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- 6 'I am trying to concentrate on my work,' said John.  
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- 7 'He can't afford to buy a new house,' his mother said.  
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- 8 'If you want to smoke, you will have to go outside,' said the old lady.  
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- 9 'You really shouldn't spend so much money on silly things,' said his mother.  
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- 10 'There is a lot of traffic because there's been an accident,' said the policeman.  
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- 11 Her brother said to us, 'She will come to your house when she has finished her homework.'  
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- 12 'She didn't accept our invitation,' said Peter.  
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- 13 Mary said, 'I like mountain climbing but I don't go very often.'  
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- 14 Richard said to us, 'I've lost the map and I don't know the way to the port.'  
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- 15 'I haven't spoken to Jill since last month,' said Fiona.  
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- 16 David said to me, 'I haven't been able to send you any letters.'  
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- 17 'We may come to your party but we're not sure,' said Helen.  
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- 18 'I shall never believe a word you say,' said Mike.  
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- 19 His mother said to him, 'You must do your homework now.'  
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- 20 Dad said to me, 'You shouldn't have come home so late.'  
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- 21 Kim said to Mike, 'I will have finished my work by the time you arrive.'  
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- 22 'Kevin bought me flowers for my birthday,' said Rebecca.  
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23 'I met an old friend of mine two days ago,' said Emily.  
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24 Clark said to her, 'I haven't read the book that you lent me yet.'  
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25 'I'll help you with your homework,' said my mother.  
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### Questions

10 Rewrite the questions in indirect speech.



1 The man asked the policeman, 'How did she get into the house?'  
*The man asked the policeman how she had got into the house.*  
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2 'Are there any letters for me?' asked Oliver.  
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3 'How long have you been learning French?' the interviewer asked.  
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4 'Where are you going for your winter holidays?' I asked her.  
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5 'Can I see Mr Henderson?' I asked the lady.  
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6 'Did anyone see exactly what happened?' asked the policeman.  
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7 'Have you ever flown a plane?' the boy asked me.  
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8 'Where can I park my car?' the man asked.  
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9 'Do you grow your own vegetables?' the woman asked me.  
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10 'When is your birthday?' she asked me.  
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11 'Did you remember to lock the door?' my wife asked me.  
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12 'Do you speak English?' he asked me.  
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13 'Have you ever been mountain climbing?' Sarah asked Emma.  
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14 'What time are you flying tomorrow?' Mum asked me.  
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15 'How much will it cost me?' he asked.  
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16 'Do you enjoy reading science fiction books?' she asked Tony.  
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17 'Did you go to Ann's party last night?' Mary asked him.  
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18 'Will you give me a lift to the station?' she asked me.  
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19 'When did Emily graduate from university?' he wondered.  
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20 'Do you have access to the Internet?' the boy asked me.  
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