

Ex. 1. Rewrite these sentences.

1. We have two brothers, Jack and Mike. => Jack and Mike
2. Does that motorbike belong to him? => Is that
3. These postcards are ours. => These are
4. This box of chocolate is hers. => This box of chocolate belongs
5. Those are their apple trees. => These apple trees
6. Nathan missed the bus. He was late for school. => Because Nathan
7. This is our new house. => The new house is
8. I have a new bike. => The new bike is
9. This is a present for you. => It'

Exercise 2. Change each of the following sentences into reported speech.

1. John said, "I want to attend a famous university." → John said
2. "I'm looking for the book you gave me last week," Mary said to Peter. → Mary told Peter
3. Janet said to John, "I did not promise to send you a telegram." → Janet told John
4. "I will get myself a drink," she said. → She said
5. "I cannot drive them home," he said. → He said
6. "The film began at seven o'clock," he said. → He said
7. The father said, "I was on a business trip the whole day yesterday." → The father
8. "My brother will get married next month," James said. → James
9. He said, "I don't know the answer to your question" → He said
10. They said, "We'll buy a new house" → They said
11. "Do you know Nam?" she said to me => She asked
12. "I will come to see you soon." Lan said => Lan said
13. "I can swim very fast." He said => He said
14. "Where do you live, Nam?" she asked => She asked
15. "We may go sightseeing in Sapa next week." => My friends told me
16. "Where is my umbrella?" she asked. => She asked.....
17. "How are you?" Martin asked us. =>Martin asked us.....
18. He asked, "Do I have to do it?" =>He asked me
19. "Which dress do you like best?" she asked her boyfriend. => She asked her boyfriend.....
20. "What are they doing?" she asked. =>She wanted to know.....
21. "Are you going to the cinema?" he asked me. => He wanted to know.....
22. "When will we meet again?" she asked me. → She asked me
23. "Can you meet me at the station?" she asked me. → She asked me
24. "Why don't you help me?" she asked him → She wanted to know

Exercise 3. Rewrite the sentences so that they have the same meaning as the ones given.

1. She was reading a book and the man came in.(when)
=> She was
2. At the Mid-Autumn Festival, children can sing, dance, and enjoy mooncakes. Every child likes it very much.(therefore) => At the Mid-Autumn Festival, children
3. She came and what was happening? => What was happening when
4. I was going to school and I saw my old friend. => I was
5. My grandfather was reading a book and my grandmother was watching TV.
=> While
6. Nam is one of their cousins. => Nam is a
7. This is one of his computers. => This is a
8. I can borrow a pencil of yours? => I can borrow
9. Are you one of her relatives? => Are you a
10. Last year, three of my classmates won scholarships to the US.
=> Last year,..... won scholarships to the US.

Exercise 4. Make full sentences

1. My little brother/ ask /me /how many /moons Venus /have.
2. She want/ to know /which planet /be/ closest to /the sun.