



**LESSON:** 20  
**TOPIC:** REPORTED SPEECH  
**TASK:** 1 of 1

**1. Put the verbs in brackets into the right tense form:**

- 1) The policeman asked the boy where he (live) and how he got there alone.
- 2) I love (open) the windows while the warm breeze blows.
- 3) I will definitely not go to the park if it (rain).
- 4) I wonder when the new equipment (arrive).
- 5) I asked Peter what time the film (start).
- 6) He (want) to know whether I had a computer.
- 7) It (think) that the clothing chain 'Looking Good' is in trouble.
- 8) If I (go) to Egypt, I would have learned Arabic.
- 9) When you (start) the engine, there's a strange noise.
- 10) Margaret told John (phone) her on the following day.
- 11) Competition from online companies is believed (be) the main reason for its failure.
- 12) I'll be home in time for dinner unless my boss (decide) I have to work late.
- 13) If I (be) you, I would drive more carefully in the rain.
- 14) David asked a passer-by if it (be) the right road for Hastings.

**2. Fill in the gaps with ONE suitable word:**

- 1) After ..... at the concert Mike said that he had seen Alice sitting closer to the stage but that she hadn't seen him.
- 2) The patient ..... the doctor he'd tried everything without success, but the new medicine was great.
- 3) During Nelly's latest job interview she said that she ..... a nurse and worked in a hospital.
- 4) The pilot commented the weather had ..... extremely bad as the plane came in to land.
- 5) I saw Kate the ..... day and she promised she would tell me where she had been on holiday.
- 6) The boss got angry and said he didn't want the report ..... day; he wanted it there and then.
- 7) I discussed the problem with Nick yesterday and he suggested ..... not being involved.
- 8) I had been trying to arrange a meeting with Peter when finally he said he ..... phone me the next day.
- 9) She suddenly remembered when she was ..... breakfast, the telephone suddenly rang.
- 10) Everyone was interested in Andrew's work experience so he said he ..... worked as a waiter before becoming a chef.