

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer.

1. John asked the teacher ___ in Spanish.

A. what does this word mean	B. what that word means
C. what did this word mean	D. what that word meant
2. He said he ___ at the Daewoo Hotel.

A. is staying	B. has stayed	C. was staying	D. will stay
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3. She asked me ___ I liked country music.

A. if	B. whether	C. that	D. A& B
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4. The students asked if I was going to give them the tests ___

A. the next day	B. next day	C. day next	D. the day next
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5. Joe asked me how long I ___ a teacher of Chemistry at that school.

A. the next day	B. next day	C. day next	D. the day next
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6. He asked me with whom I ___ French.

A. studied	B. study	C. am studying	D. have studied
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7. John asked me ___ fond of any kind of sports.

A. if I am	B. if I was	C. if was I	D. if I were
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8. "How are you?" he asked.

A. He asked me how are you.	B. He asked me how I am
C. He asked me how was I.	D. He asked me how I was.
9. Joe said to Adele: "Where are you going?""

A. Joe asked Adele where was she going.	B. Joe asked Adele where she was going.
C. Joe asked Adele where is she going.	D. Joe asked Adele where she is going.
10. "Go home," said the teacher to the kids.

A. The teacher told the kids to go home.	B. The teacher said the kids to go home.
C. The teacher told the kids go home.	D. The teacher told to the kids to go home.
11. "I didn't meet Susan last week", he said.

A. He said he didn't meet Susan the week before.	B. He said he hasn't met Susan last week.
C. He said he hadn't met Susan last week.	D. He said he hadn't met Susan the week before.
12. "We are ready to start a new project", they said to us.

A. They told us they are ready to start a new project.	B. They told us they will ready to start a new project.
C. They told us we were ready to start a new project.	D. They told us they were ready to start a new project.
13. "I have finished the test", Orla said to me.

A. She told me she has finished the test.	B. She told me she finished the test.
C. She told me she had finished the test.	D. She told me she has been finished the test.
14. "Please bring me some chicken soup," he said to the waitress.

A. He asked the waitress bring him some chicken soup.	B. He asked the waitress to bring her some chicken soup.
C. He asked the waitress to bring him some chicken soup.	D. He asked the waitress bring her some chicken soup.
15. "Don't shout", she said to me.

A. She told me don't shout.	B. She told to me not to shout.
C. She told me not to shout.	D. She said to me don't shout.
16. "I wrote to a friend yesterday", she said.

A. She told me she had written to her friend the day before.	B. She said to me I wrote to a friend the day before.
C. She told me she had written to a friend yesterday.	D. She told me she wrote to a friend yesterday.
17. "Can you lend me some money?", he asked me.

A. He asked me can you lend him some money.	B. He asked me could you lend him some money.
C. He asked me if I can lend him some money.	D. He asked me if I could lend him some money.
18. Charlie said, "I'll see you tomorrow".

A. He asked me can you lend him some money.	B. He asked me could you lend him some money.
C. He asked me if I can lend him some money.	D. He asked me if I could lend him some money.

A. Charlie said he'll see me tomorrow. B. Charlie said he would see me tomorrow.

C. Charlie said he would see me the next day. D. Charlie said he'll see me the next day.

19. They said, “Your father is in the office”.

A. They said that my father is in the office.

C. They said that his father is in the office.

B. They said that his father was in the office.

D. They said that my father was in the office.

20. “Can you open the door for me, Patrick?” Donna asked.

A. Donna asked to open the door for her, Patrick. B. Donna asked Patrick to open the door for her.

C. Donna asked Patrick open the door for her. D. Donna asked Patrick to open the door for me.

21. The stranger asked me where I _____ from.

A. come B. coming C. to come D. came

22. Ms.Nga wanted to know what time _____.

A. the movie began B. the movie begins C. does the movie begin D. did the movies begin

23. Mary said she _____ there the day before.

A. is B. had been C. will be D. would be

24. She told me _____ her up at six o’clock.

A. please pick B. to pick C. should pick D. I can pick

25. He said that Ha and his friend _____ married _____.

A. were getting/tomorrow B. are getting/the next day

C. were getting/the next day D. will get/the day after

26. The teacher said :” I didn’t see her” → The teacher said _____ her.

A. he had seen B. I hadn’t seen C. he didn’t see D. he hadn’t seen

27. I wondered _____ the right thing.

A. if I am doing B. was I doing C. am I doing D. whether I was doing

28. Tom _____ that his mother was in hospital.

A. told me B. told to me C. said me D. asked me

29. He asked his mother what _____.

A. time was it B. time is it C. time it was D. none is correct

30. Minh _____ him up when the bus came there.

A. told her wake B. asked her to wake C. said her to wake D. requested her wake

31. “I’ll tell you about this tomorrow, Mary”, said Tom.

A. Tom said to Mary that he will tell her about that the next day.

B. Tom told Mary that I would tell you about that the next day.

C. Tom told Mary that he would tell her about that the next day.

D. Tom told Mary that she would tell him about that the next day.

32. “I have something to tell you”, Mary said to John.

A. Mary told John I had something to tell him. B. Mary told John she had something to tell him.

C. Mary told John she had had something to tell him. D. Mary told John he had had something to tell her.

Exercise 2: Change the direct sentence below into reported speech.

1. “I won’t be doing the garden the day after tomorrow.” Kate said.

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2. They said, “We were waiting for the bus when he arrived.”

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3. “I don’t like the chocolate cake she has made,” Bob said.

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4. The children said, “We wish we didn’t have to take exams.”

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5. “Mrs. Armbruster took us out for a four-course dinner yesterday,” the guests said.