

# Reported Statements

Change this direct speech into reported speech:

1. "He works in a bank"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

2. "We went out last night"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

3. "I'm coming!"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

4. "I was waiting for the bus when he arrived"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

5. "I'd never been there before"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

6. "I didn't go to the party"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

7. "Lucy'll come later"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

8. "He hasn't eaten breakfast"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

9. "I can help you tomorrow"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

10. "You should go to bed early"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

11. "I don't like chocolate"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

12. "I won't see you tomorrow"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

13. "She's living in Paris for a few months"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

14. "I visited my parents at the weekend"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

15. "She hasn't eaten sushi before"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

16. "I hadn't travelled by underground before I came to London"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

17. "They would help if they could"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

18. "I'll do the washing-up later"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

19. "He could read when he was three"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

20. "I was sleeping when Julie called"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

### Reported statements: Answers

1. She said (that) he worked in a bank.
2. She told me (that) they went (had gone) out last night (the night before).
3. She said (that) she was coming.
4. She told me (that) she was waiting for the bus when he arrived.
5. She said (that) she had never been there before.
6. She told me (that) she didn't go (hadn't gone) to the party.
7. She said (that) Lucy would come later.
8. She told me (that) he hadn't eaten breakfast.
9. She said (that) she could help me tomorrow.
10. She told me (that) I should go to bed early.
11. She told me (that) she didn't like chocolate.
12. She said (that) she wouldn't see me tomorrow.
13. She said (that) she is living in Paris for a few months.
14. She told me (that) she visited (had visited) her parents at the weekend.
15. She said (that) she hadn't eaten sushi before.
16. She said (that) she hadn't travelled by underground before she came to London.
17. She said (that) they would help if they could.
18. She told me (that) she would do the washing-up later.
19. She said (that) he could read when he was three.
20. She said (that) she had been sleeping when Julie called.

## Reported Questions

Change these direct questions into reported speech:

1. "Where is he?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

2. "What are you doing?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

3. "Why did you go out last night?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

4.

“Who was that beautiful woman?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

5. “How is your mother?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

6. “What are you going to do at the weekend?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

7. “Where will you live after graduation?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

8. “What were you doing when I saw you?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

9. “How was the journey?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

10. “How often do you go to the cinema?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

11. “Do you live in London?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

12. “Did he arrive on time?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

13. “Have you been to Paris?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

14. “Can you help me?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

15. “Are you working tonight?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

16. “Will you come later?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

17. “Do you like coffee?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

18. “Is this the road to the station?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

19. “Did you do your homework?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

20. “Have you studied reported speech before?”

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

## Reported Questions – Answers:

1. She asked me where he was.
2. She asked me what I was doing.
3. She asked me why I went (had gone) out last night.
4. She asked me who that beautiful woman was.
5. She asked me how my mother was.
6. She asked me what I was going to do at the weekend.
7. She asked me where I would live after graduation.
8. She asked me what I had been doing when she saw (had seen) me.
9. She asked me how the journey was (had been).
10. She asked me how often I went to the cinema.
11. She asked me if I lived in London.
12. She asked me if he arrived (had arrived) on time.
13. She asked me if I had been to Paris.
14. She asked me if I could help her.
15. She asked me if I was working tonight (that night).
16. She asked me if I would come later.
17. She asked me if I liked coffee.
18. She asked me if this was the road to the station.
19. She asked me if I did (had done) my homework.
20. She asked me if I had studied

## Reported Requests and Orders

### Change the direct speech into reported speech:

1. "Please help me carry this"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

2. "Please come early"

She \_\_\_\_\_

3. "Please buy some milk"

She \_\_\_\_\_

4. "Could you please open the window?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

5. "Could you bring the book tonight?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

6. "Can you help me with my homework, please?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

7. "Would you bring me a cup of coffee, please?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

8. "Would you mind passing the salt?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

9. "Would you mind lending me a pencil?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

10. "I was wondering if you could possibly tell me the time?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

11. "Do your homework!"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

12. "Go to bed!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

13. "Don't be late!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

14. "Don't smoke!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

15. "Tidy your room!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

16. "Wait here!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

17. "Don't do that!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

18. "Eat your dinner!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

19. "Don't make a mess!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

20. "Do the washing-up!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

### Reported Orders and Requests – Answers:

1. She asked me to help her carry that.
2. She asked me to come early.
3. She asked me to buy some milk.
4. She asked me to open the window.
5. She asked me to bring the book tonight (that night).
6. She asked me to help her with her homework.
7. She asked me to bring her a cup of coffee.
8. She asked me to pass the salt.
9. She asked me to lend her a pencil.
10. She asked me to tell her the time.
11. She told me to do my homework.
12. She told me to go to bed.
13. She told me not to be late.
14. She told me not to smoke.
15. She told me to tidy my room.
16. She told me to wait here (there).
17. She told me not to do that.
18. She told me to eat my dinner.
19. She told me not to make a mess.
20. She told me to do the washing-up.

## Mixed Reported Speech 1 (Statements, Questions, Requests and Orders)

Change the direct speech into reported speech. Choose the past simple of 'ask', 'say' or 'tell':

1. "Don't do it!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

2. "I'm leaving tomorrow"

She \_\_\_\_\_

3. "Please get me a cup of tea"

She \_\_\_\_\_

4. "She got married last year"

She \_\_\_\_\_

5. "Be quick!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

6. "Could you explain number four, please?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

7. "Where do you live?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

8. "We went to the cinema and then to a Chinese restaurant"

She \_\_\_\_\_

9. "I'll come and help you at twelve"

She \_\_\_\_\_

10. "What are you doing tomorrow?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

11. "Don't go!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

12. "Do you work in London?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

13. "Could you tell me where the post office is?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

14. "Come here!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

15. "I've never been to Wales"

She \_\_\_\_\_

16. "Have you ever seen 'Lord of the Rings'?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

17. "I don't like mushrooms"

She \_\_\_\_\_

18. "Don't be silly!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

19. "Would you mind waiting a moment please?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

20. "How often do you play sport?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

### Answers: Mixed Reported Speech 1

(When I used 'said' you can also use 'told me')

1. She told me to do it.
2. She said (that) she was leaving tomorrow (the next day).
3. She asked me to get her a cup of tea.
4. She said (that) she got married last year.
5. She told me to be quick.
6. She asked me to explain number four.

7. She asked me where I lived.
8. She said (that) they went (had been) to the cinema and then to a Chinese restaurant.
9. She said (that) she would come and help me at twelve.
10. She asked me what I was doing tomorrow (the day after).
11. She told me not to go.
12. She asked me if I worked in London.
13. She asked me to tell her where the post office was. (or: she asked me if I could tell her where the post office was).
14. She told me to come here (there).
15. She said (that) she had never been to Wales.
16. She asked me if I had ever seen "The Lord of the Rings".
17. She said (that) she didn't like mushrooms.
18. She told me not to be silly.
19. She asked me to wait a moment.  
(or: she asked me if I would mind waiting a moment).
20. She asked me how often I played sport.

## Mixed Reported Speech 2 (Statements, Questions, Requests and Orders)

Change the direct speech into reported speech.

Choose the past simple of 'ask', 'say' or 'tell':

1. "Come quickly!"  
She \_\_\_\_\_
2. "Did you arrive before seven?"  
She \_\_\_\_\_
3. "How was your holiday?"  
She \_\_\_\_\_
4. "I would have visited the hospital, if I had known you were sick"  
She \_\_\_\_\_
5. "Don't touch!"  
She \_\_\_\_\_
6. "Do you usually cook at home?"  
She \_\_\_\_\_
7. "They had never been to Scotland until last year"  
She \_\_\_\_\_
8. "Make sure you arrive early!"  
She \_\_\_\_\_



9. "I should have studied harder for the exam"

She \_\_\_\_\_

10. "Would you mind telling me how to get to the art gallery, please?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

11. "Please don't forget my book"

She \_\_\_\_\_

12. "Make sure you arrive at six!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

13. "Remember to study hard!"

She \_\_\_\_\_

14. "Where do you want to eat tonight?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

15. "I usually drink coffee in the mornings"

She \_\_\_\_\_

16. "Do you like studying English?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

17. "I'll come and help you on Saturday"

She \_\_\_\_\_

18. "Please buy some bread on your way home"

She \_\_\_\_\_

19. "Please give this to John"

She \_\_\_\_\_

20. "Could you give me the glass on the table, please?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

### Answers: Reported Speech Mixed Exercise 2

1. She told me to come quickly.

2. She asked me if I arrived (had arrived) before seven.

3. She asked me how my holiday was (had been).

4. She said (that) she would have visited the hospital, if she had known I was sick.

5. She told me not to touch.

6. She asked me if I usually cooked at home.

7. She said (that) they had never been to Scotland until last year.

8. She told me to arrive early.

9. She said (that) she should have studied harder for the exam.

10. She asked me how to get to the art gallery. (or: she asked me if I would mind telling her how to get to the art gallery).

11. She asked me not to forget her book.

12. She told me to arrive at six.

13. She told me to remember to study hard.

14. She asked me where I wanted tonight / that night.
15. She said that she usually drank coffee in the mornings.
16. She asked me if I liked studying English.
17. She said that she would come and help me on Saturday.
18. She asked me to buy some bread on my way home.
19. She asked me to give this to John.
20. She asked me to give her the glass on the table.

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