



REPORTED SPEECH PRACTICE

1.- CHANGE INTO REPORTED SPEECH

- Laura: "We will catch the train tomorrow."

Laura said (that) they would catch the train the day after/ the following day

- Tom: "Hi, John"

Tom greeted John

- Lucas: "Mary, where is your brother?"

Lucas asked Mary where her brother was

- John: "Ruben, don't make so much noise I'm trying to study."

John asked Ruben not to make so much noise as/because he was trying to study

- Sarah: "I went to the supermarket 5 minutes ago"

Sara said she had gone to the supermarket 5 minutes before

- Linda: "Are you coming to the beach with us, Sandra?"

Linda asked Sandra if she was going to the beach with them

- John: "I'm sorry for being so rude"

John apologised for being so rude

- Pam: "I went to the cinema yesterday"

Pam said she had gone to the cinema the day before/ the previous day

- Lucy: "Listen to this song, Anna!"

Lucy told/asked Anna to listen to that song

- Frank: "What's your job, Mike?"

Frank asked Mike what his job was

- Jude: "My sister is working now"

Jude said her sister was working at that moment

- Ralph: "Does your husband feel better, Sue?"

Ralph asked Sue if her husband felt better

- Betty: "Albert, we saw your brother last Sunday."

Betty told Albert they had seen his brother the Sunday before

- Louise: "Mark, when is your birthday?"

Louise asked Mark when his birthday was

- Robert: "I will have dinner with John tomorrow."

Robert said he would have dinner with John the day after/ the following day

- Elisabeth: "Stephen, answer the phone"

Elisabeth asked/ told Stephen to answer the phone



2.- REPORTED SPEECH.- Change the following sentences into Reported or Direct Speech.

- 1.- Tom said: “ Ralph, you didn’t come to work yesterday”
TOM TOLD RALPH (THAT) HE HADN’T GONE TO WORK THE DAY BEFORE
- 2.- The president said that all his partners had disappointed him.
PRESIDENT: “ ALL MY PARTNERS HAVE DISAPPOINTED ME”
- 3.- The teacher to the students: “Bring your homework tomorrow”.
THE TEACHER TOLD THE STUDENTS TO BRING THEIR HOMEWORK THE FOLLOWING DAY
- 4.- Mark asked Tim why he thought that way.
MARK: “TIM, WHY DO YOU THINK THIS WAY?”
- 5.- Mel asked Albert: “Are you coming to the party tonight?”
MEL ASKED ALBERT IF HE WAS GOING TO THE PARTY THAT NIGHT
- 6.- Robert said that the concert had finished two hours before.
ROBERT: “THE CONCERT FINISHED TWO HOURS AGO”
- 7.- Mark said to Pit: “don’t lie to me again”.
MARK TOLD PIT NOT TO LIE TO HIM AGAIN
- 8.- They asked us what the police knew about this situation.
“ WHAT DO THE POLICE KNOW ABOUT THIS SITUATION?”
- 9.- Sue said she had to leave before it was dark as her driving could be dangerous at night”
I MUST LEAVE BEFORE IT’S DARK. MY DRIVING CAN BE DANGEROUS AT NIGHT
- 10.- Liz to her boss: “if you don’t give me a pay rise, I’ll resign”
LIZ TOLD HER BOSS THAT IF HE/SHE DIDN’T GIVE HER A RISE, SHE WOULD RESIGN
- 11.- My neighbour told me not to smoke in his house because children lived there
“DON’T SMOKE HERE IN MY HOUSE. THERE ARE CHILDREN LIVING HERE”
- 12.- Ferdinand to Pam: “Where are your parents now?”
FERNDINAND ASKED PAM WHERE HER PARENTS WERE AT THAT MOMENT
- 13.- Sean suggested going to the theatre the following week?
SEAN: “ SHALL WE GO TO THE THEATRE NEXT WEEK?”
- 14.- Dave: “If she has studied hard, she will have no problem”
DAVID SAID THAT IF SHE HAD STUDIED HARD, SHE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM
- 15.- My mother asked me why I had made that decision.
WHY DID YOU MAKE THAT DECISION?
- 16.- Mariah asked: “What does your father feel about your divorce, Louise?”
MARIA ASKED LOUISE WHAT HER FATHER FELT ABOUT HER DIVORCE
- 17.- Gustav promised that he hadn’t spoken behind my back some hours before.
GUSTAV: I PROMISE I DIDN’T SPEAK BEHIND YOUR BACK SOME HOURS AGO
- 18.- Thomas told Martha: marry me or you’ll regret it”
THOMAS TOLD MARTHA THAT IF SHE DIDN’T MARRY HIM SHE’D REGRET IT
- 19.- Susan: “I won’t be able to do it, unless you help me, Sarah”
SUSAN TOLD SARA SHE WOULDN’T BE ABLE TO DO IT UNLESS SHE HELPED HER
- 20.- My parents told me they would lend me all they money I needed.
“WE WILL LEND YOU ALL THE MONEY YOU NEED”