



## REPORTED SPEECH EXERCISES

### 1. STATEMENTS REWRITE INTO REPORTED SPEECH.

1. He said: "We've taken a lot of photos"  
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2. They said: "We expect we'll see some buildings tomorrow"  
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3. Tom said, "I'm booking my tickets at the theatre this evening"  
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4. She said, "I'm from Italy"  
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5. "We didn't do our homework yesterday", he replied  
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6. He said, "If I were rich, I would buy a new house"  
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7. "I'm going to pass all my exams" she explained  
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8. "Tom can do it on his own" said the teacher  
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9. He said, "I'll be waiting for you all my life"  
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10. I wrote this last night", said Ann  
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#### TURN THESE SENTENCES INTO DIRECT SPEECH

1. She said that they had seen many interesting things
2. John said they were planning to visit Australia
3. He said he would send us a card
4. Mary said he could ring the manager
5. My friend told me that everybody was waiting for the results

### 2.- QUESTIONS REWRITE INTO REPORTED SPEECH.

1. "What do you want to buy for your mother?"
2. "Where will you go?"
3. "Aren't you tired of doing this?"
4. "Who has been using my desk?"
5. "Who did you give the money to?"
6. How long have you been learning English?
7. "Do you want to see Susan again?"
8. "Did you sleep well?"
9. Have you ever seen a flying saucer?"
10. "Are there any letters for me now?"
11. "How will you get into the house?"

#### TURN THESE SENTENCES INTO DIRECT SPEECH

1. The teacher asked how many mistakes we had made.
2. They wanted to know who that man was
3. Ann asked if he wanted a new job
4. I wonder how long she had had that dog
5. Mary asked if there was time enough to do the exercise

### 3.-COMMANDS REWRITE INTO REPORTED SPEECH.

- 1.- "Please, don't do anything dangerous", said his wife
- 2.- "Don't lend Harry any money" I said to Ann
- 3.- "Read the questions twice", said the teacher
- 4.- "Go straight ahead and turn left" The woman said
- 5.- "Sit down and shut up!" said the policeman
- 6.- Then, please, wake him", I said, "I have news for him"