

REPORTED SPEECH

STATEMENTS

Task: Change the statements below from the Direct into Reported Speech. Mind the word order and the tenses.

1. Jane said: "I enjoy ice-skating."

2. Peter said: "Steve can't walk after the accident."

3. Sarah told me: "I have never been abroad."

4. Jason said to his father: "My friends are having a party soon."

5. Rachel told the detective: "My husband was having a meeting at 3 pm."

6. Lucy told her best friend: "Mark and I broke up."

7. Stan said: "I will call Susan later."

8. Sam told his brother: "Our father saw a ghost."

9. Penny said to her teacher: "I won't come to school on Wednesday."

10. Richard told his friends: "I must find the lost treasure."

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QUESTIONS

Task: Change the questions below from the Direct into Reported Speech. Mind the type of question – General or Special, the word order and the tenses.

1. Helen asked her friend: "Do you know Tom?"

2. Jennet asked me: "When did you see the film?"

3. Philip wanted to know: "Who is the girl in the red dress?"

4. Mathew asked his teacher: "Will you give any homework?"

5. Mary wondered: "Where did I put my glasses?"

6. Jacky asked me: "Did you bring the books?"

7. Connor wanted to know: "Why does Jane look sad?"

8. Beth wondered: "What time is it?"

9. Pam asked her friend: "Can you help me with my chores?"

10. James asked me: "How much are the supplies?"

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COMMANDS & REQUESTS

Task: Change the commands below from the Direct into Reported Speech. Use the reporting verb in brackets.

1. Dave: "I don't feel like watching TV." (**REFUSED**)

2. Patrick (to his girlfriend): "Can you help me choose new furniture?" (**ASKED**)

3. Sandy (to her best friend): "I will never lie to you" (**PROMISED**)

4. Rhett: "Shall I bring you the shawl, mother?" (**OFFERED**)

5. Sidney (to her daughter): "Clean up your room!" (**TOLD**)

6. Glenn (to his little brother): "Don't tease the dog, it will bite you!" (**WARNED**)

7. Ethel: "Let's go to the movies on Sunday." (**SUGGESTED**)

8. The doctor (to his patient): "You shouldn't eat fast food." (**ADVISED**)

9. The colonel (to his soldiers): "Don't retreat!" (**ORDERED**)

10. Little Joe (to his elder sister): "Please, don't break my toys!" (**BEGGED**)

