

Test on Reported Speech I

I. Complete the sentences in reported speech.

1. He said, "I like this song."
→ He said
2. "Where is your sister?" she asked me.
→ She asked me
3. "I don't speak Italian," she said.
→ She said
4. "Say hello to Jim," they said.
→ They asked me
5. "The film began at seven o'clock," he said.
→ He said
6. "Peter, do you prefer tea or coffee?" she says.
→ She asks Peter.....
7. "Where have you spent your money?" she asked him.
→ She asked him
8. "I never make mistakes," he said.
→ He said
9. "Does she know Robert?" he wanted to know.
→ He wanted to know
10. "Don't try this at home," the stuntman told the audience.
→ The stuntman advised the audience

II. Turn the following sentences into reported speech

- 1 Robin said, "These biscuits taste delicious."
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- 2 "I can't see you this afternoon because I've got a lot to do," Ann told me.
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- 3 Fiona said, "That picture was painted by my great grandmother."
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- 4 "The sun goes around the Earth!" Copernicus said.
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- 5 "I received a parcel this morning, but I haven't opened it yet," Tom said.
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- 6 "Can you speak English?", she asked
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- 7 "Is your hotel near here?" , he asked.
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- 8 "Have you visited Buckingham Palace?", he asked.
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- 9 "Close the door."
He told me.....
- 10 "Don't do that again!"
He told me
- 11 "I borrowed your favourite jumper," David said. **ADMITTED**
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- 12 "I didn't leave the garden gate open," she said. **DENIED**
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- 13 "Don't fly kites near electric overhead cables," said my father. **WARNED**
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- 14 "I won't do that" , he said. **REFUSED**
.....
- 15 "Let's go for a walk," he said. **SUGGESTED**
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Test on Reported Speech II

I. Complete the sentences in reported speech.

1. "I was very tired," she said.
→ She said
2. "Be careful, Ben," she said.
→ She told Ben.....
3. "I will get myself a drink," she says.
→ She says.....
4. "Why haven't you phoned me?" he asked me.
→ He wondered.....
5. "I cannot drive them home," he said.
→ He said
6. "Don't play on the grass, boys," she said.
→ She told the boys
7. "Where did you spend your holidays last year?" she asked me.
→ She asked me
8. He said, "Don't go too far."
→ He advised her
9. "Have you been shopping?" he asked us.
→ He wanted to know
10. "Don't make so much noise," he says.
→ He asks us

II. Turn the following sentences into reported speech

- 1 Tina said, "This meal is delicious."
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- 2 „I've written you a letter," she said to her friend.
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- 3 Jill said, "I'll go to the gym tomorrow."
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- 4 The teacher told us, "Kangaroos live in Australia".
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- 5 She said, "You must do your homework."
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- 6 "Why did you do that?", she asked.
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- 7 "Where do you want to go?" he asked.
.....
- 8 "Have you seen her?", he asked.
.....
- 9 "Never do that again."
He told me
- 10 "Open your books."
He told me
11. "If you wear my T-shirt again, I'll pinch you very hard," said Maggy. **THREATENED**
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12. "I didn't do it," she said. **DENIED**
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13. "Let's go to picnic," he said. **SUGGESTED**
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14. "We really must go with you," they said. **INSISTED**
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15. "You should see a doctor " , she said. **ADVISED**
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