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) she 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 ______________________________________

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 ____________________________________________________________
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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