

ENGLISH PRECIS & COMPOSITION

ASSIGNMENT 1

1) Boys said, "It has been raining since morning. We cannot play today."

⇒ Boys said that it ~~had~~ been raining since morning. They could not play that day.

2) She said to him, "I am leaving now and shall return after two hours."

⇒ She told him that ~~she~~ was leaving then and would return after two hours.

3) The girl has said to me, "My father went to the market and brought toys for me."

⇒ The girl ~~has~~ told me that her father ^{had} ~~went~~ ^{gone} to the market and brought toys for her.

4) Her husband said to her, "I shall not go to the office today as I am not feeling well."

⇒ Her husband told her that he ~~would~~ not go to the office that day as he was ~~not~~ feeling well.

5) My father has said to me, "I fear that you have caught a cold again."

⇒ My father ~~has~~ told me that he ~~fears~~ ^{ed} that I have ~~caught~~ ^d a cold again.

6) His brother said to me, "I am not going to attend the meeting today."

⇒ His brother told ~~me~~ that he was not going to attend the meeting that day.

7) The inspector said to the people, "We have caught the thief and he will be brought to book soon."

⇒ The inspector told the people that they had caught the thief and he would be ~~brought~~ to book soon.

8) The lady said to her husband, "Whether you agree with me or not, I am not going to change my decision."

⇒ The lady told her husband that ~~whether~~ he agreed with her or not, she was not going to change her decision.

9) The landlord has said to the young man, "If you do not pay your rent by evening today you will have to leave the house immediately."

⇒ The landlord has told the young man that if he ~~does~~ not pay his rent by that evening he will ~~have~~ to leave the house immediately.

10) His wife said to him, "Do you know that my servant stole our money?"

⇒ His wife asked him ~~whether~~ he knew that ~~the~~ servant had stolen their money.

11) Her friend said to her, "Can you spare your book for me for a week?"

⇒ Her friend asked her ~~whether~~ she could spare her book for a week.

12) She said to him, "Can I do anything for you? Will you mind my extending help to you?"

⇒ She asked him whether she could do anything for him and whether he would mind her extending help to him.

13) His friend has said to him, "Did I not warn you against this beforehand?"

⇒ His friend ^{has} asked him whether he ~~did~~ not warn ~~ed~~ him against that beforehand.

14) The captain said to the players, "Will you put your heart and soul in playing the game so that we may win the match?"

⇒ The captain asked the players whether they would put their heart and soul in ~~playing~~ the game so that they might win the match.