

Narration Exercise

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1. Boys said, "It has been raining since morning. We can not play today."

→ Boys said that it had been raining since morning. They couldn't 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 now and would return after two hours.

3. The girl said to me, "

My father went to the market and bought toys for me."

→ The girl told me that her father had gone to the market and bought 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 cold again."

→ My father ~~has~~ told me that he fears ^{ed} that I have ^{ed} caught 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 evening today he will have to leave the house immediately. ~~that day~~
would

10. His wife said to him,

"Do you know that my servant stole our money?"

His wife asked him if he knew that her servant ~~stolen~~ *had*

their money.

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

→ Her friend asked her if she could spare her book for her 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 if she could do anything for him and would he mind her extending help to him.

13. His friend has said to him, "Did I not warn you against this before hand?"

→ His friend has asked him if he had not warned him against this at before hand.

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 if they would put
their heart- and soul in
playing the game so that
they might- won the match.