

English Precis and Composition

Assignment #01

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Direct - Indirect speech

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

Boys told 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 should return after two hours.

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

The girl told me that her father had been to the market and had 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 should 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 ~~fearred~~ that I had 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 he/they had caught the thief ~~and~~ he would be brought to book soon.

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

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

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

The land lord warned ~~had~~ the young man that if he did not pay his rent by evening that ~~sky~~ he would have to leave the house ~~immediatly~~.

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 ~~had~~ stolen their money.

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

Her friend asked her if ~~she~~ 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 - if he would mind her ~~extending~~ help to him.

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

His friend asked him if ~~he~~ he had not warned 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 if they would put their heart and ~~soul~~ soul in playing the game so that they ~~can~~ might win the match.