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English Precis and Composition

Narration Activity ::

Direct / Indirect Speech

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

The boys said that it had been raining since morning.
They cannot 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
she would 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 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
cold again."

My father has told me that he fears that
I have caught a cold again.

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Direct into indirect speech

(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 informed the people that 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 going to change my decision."

The lady ~~has~~ informed her husband that whether she has agreed with her or not, she ~~is~~ going to change her decision. **Was**

(9) The landlord 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 warned the young man that if he did not ~~pay~~ the ~~rent~~ by evening that day, he would have to leave the house immediately.

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(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 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 if she could do anything for him and 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 had not ~~been~~ warned ~~him~~ against ~~this~~ 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 ~~requested~~ ^{asked} the players ^{if they would} to put their heart and soul into playing the game so that they might win the match.