

## Assignment #01 English (Precis and Composition)

### ★ Direct / Indirect speech.

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

Ans:- 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."

Ans:- She told him that she was leaving now and should return after two hours.

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

Ans:- 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."

Ans: 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."

Ans:- My father ~~had~~ has told me that he feared  
that I had caught cold again.

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

Ans:- 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."

Ans:- The inspector told 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 not going to change my  
decision."

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

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."

Ans:- The landlord <sup>warned</sup> told the young man  
that if he did not pay his rent by

evening that day he would have to leave the house immediately.

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

Ans.- His wife asked him if he ~~did~~ know that her servant <sup>had</sup> stolen their money.

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

Ans.- 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?"

Ans.- She asked him if she could do anything for him whether he would mind <sup>her</sup> extending help to him.

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

Ans.- His friend asked him if he had not warned him against that ~~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?"

Ans.- The captain asked the player if they would put their heart and soul in playing



the game so that they might win the match.