

Turn the following into Indirect Speech.

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

Indirect.

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

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

Indirect.

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

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

Indirect. The girl told me that her father had gone to the market and brought toys for her.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Indirect.

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

9. Direct. 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."

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

Indirect. His wife asked him whether he knew that her servant had stolen their money.

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

Indirect. Her friend asked her if she could spare her book for her for a week.

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

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

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

Indirect. His friend has reminded him whether he did not warn him against that in advance.

14. **Direct.** The prince said to the young man, "Do you really come from China?"

Indirect. The prince asked the young man if he really came from China.