

# "Direct and Indirect."

## Ex#1.

★. John said, "I am very busy now."

John said that he was very busy then.

★. He said, "The horse has been fed."

He said that the horse had been fed.

★. "I know her name and address," said John.

John said that he knew her name and address.

★. She said, "German is easy to learn."

She said that German is easy to learn.

★. He said, "I am writing letters."

He said that he was writing letters.

★. 'It is too late to go out,'  
Alice said.

Alice said That it was  
too late to go out.

★. He said to me, 'I don't  
believe you?'

He told me that he didn't  
believe me.

★. He says, 'I am glad to be  
here this evening.'

He tells That's he ~~was~~  
glad to be There That  
evening.

★. He said to me, 'what are  
you doing?'

He asked me ~~That~~ what  
I was doing?

★. Where is the post office?  
asked the stranger.

The stranger asked where  
was The post office.

★. He said, 'will you listen to me?'

He asked whether I would listen to him.

## ★. Exercise No 2.

🔒 Boys said, "It has been raining since morning. we cannot play today."

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

🔒 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.

• The girl said to me, 'My father went to the market and brought toys for me.'

The girl told me that her father went to the market and brought toys for her.

• 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 today as he was not feeling well.

• 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 cold again.

• 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 today.

① 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.

② 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 whether he was agreed with her or not she was not going to change her decision.

• 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 told the young man if he did not pay his rent by evening today he would have to leave the house immediately.

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

His wife <sup>asked</sup> ~~asked~~ him whether he knew that her servant stole their money.

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

Her friend asked her if she spared her book for her for a week.

She said to him, "Can I do anything for you? will you mind my extending help to you?"

She asked him whether she did anything for him and would I mind her extending help to me.

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

His friend has asked him whether he had not warned me against this beforehand.

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 put their heart and soul in playing the game so that they might win the match.

● The old man said to the child, "Why did you break this window pane?"

The old man asked the child why had he broken that window pane.

● The teacher said, "Boys, what are you doing here? Why do you not go to your classroom?"

The teacher asked boys what were they doing there and why did they not go to their classrooms.



Her brother said to her,  
"What present should I  
bring for you when I  
return?"

Her brother asked her what  
present should he brought  
for her when he returned.

The traveler said to the cab  
man, How long <sup>will</sup> you take  
to reach the destination?  
Can't you drive the ~~cab~~ cab  
a little faster?

The traveler asked the  
cab man how long would  
he ~~take~~ took to reach  
the destination. Whether  
he drove the cab  
a little faster.



The old lady said, "Can you tell me where does this road lead to? Will you guide my way to the railway station, young man?"

The old lady asked <sup>the young man</sup> whether he told her where did that road lead to and if he guided her way to the railway station.



The rich man said to the beggar, "Why do you not do any work? Do you not feel ashamed in begging alms from others?"

The rich man asked the beggar why did he not do any work and did he not feel ashamed in begging alms from others.