

* Direct and Indirect speech: (Practice Questions)

Assignment

- ① John said, 'I am very busy now.'
John told that he was very busy then.
- ② He said, 'The horse has been fed.'
He told that the horse had been fed.
- ③ 'I know her name and address,' said John.
John told that he ~~had~~ known her name and address.
- ④ 'German is easy to learn,' she said.
She told that German is easy to learn.
- ⑤ He said, 'I am writing letters.'
He told that he was writing letters.
- ⑥ 'It's too late to go out,' Alice said.
Alice told that it was too late to go out.
- ⑦ He said to me, 'I don't believe you.'
He told me that he didn't believe me.
- ⑧ He says, 'I am glad to be here this evening.'
He says that he is glad to be here this evening.
- ⑨ He said to me, 'What are you doing.'
He asked me what I was doing.
- ⑩ 'Where is the post office?' asked the manager.
The manager asked where ~~was~~ the post office.
- ⑪ He said, 'Will you listen to me.'
He asked if you would listen to him.

⑫ Boys said, "It has been raining since morning. We cannot play today."

Boys told that it had been raining since morning. They couldn't play that day.

⑬ She said to him, "I am leaving now and shall return after two hours."

She told him that she was leaving then and shall return after two hours.

⑭ 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.

⑮ 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.

⑯ His wife said to him, "Do you know that my servant stole our money?"

His wife told him whether he ~~was~~ knew that her servant had stolen their money.

⑰ Her friend said to her, "Can you spare your book for me for a week?"

Her friend ~~was~~ requested her if she could spare book for her for a week.

(18). 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 further asked whether ~~she~~ would mind him, her extending help to him.

(19). His friend has said to him, "did i not warn you against ^{this} beforehand?"

whether he had not

His friend has said ~~told~~ him that ~~he~~ ~~didn't~~ ^{he ed} warn him against that beforehand. ✓

(20). The traveller said to the cab man, "How long will you take to reach the destination? Can't you drive the cab a little faster?"

The traveller asked the cab man how long ~~he~~ would ~~he~~ take to reach the destination and requested whether he couldn't drive the cab a ~~little~~ faster. ✓

(21). 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 the young man if he could tell her where ~~does~~ that road lead to and requested whether he would guide her way to the railway station.

(22). The rich man said to the mangel, "Why do you do not do any work? Do you not feel ashamed in begging alms from others?"

The rich man asked the manager why he didn't do any work and further asked whether he didn't feel ashamed in begging alms from others.

(23) 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 in playing the game so that they might win the match.

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

The old man asked to the child why ~~he~~ ^{he} had broken that window pane.

(25) The teacher said, "Boys what are you doing here? why do you not go to your class rooms?"

The teacher asked the boys what ~~they~~ ^{were} doing there, why ~~they~~ ^{they} did not go to their class rooms.

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

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