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Narration (Sir Mazhar Illahi) -

- (1) John said, "I am very busy now."
→ John told me ~~that~~ that he was very busy now. **then**
- (2) He said, "The horse has been fed."
→ He told me ~~that~~ that the horse had been fed.
- (3) "I know her name & address," said John.
→ John told me that he knew her name & address.
- (4) "German is easy language to learn," she said.
→ She told me that German **was** easy language to learn.
- (5) He said, "I am writing letters."
→ He told me that he was writing letters.
- (6) "It is too late to go out," Alice said.
→ Alice told me that ~~it~~ it was too late to go out.
- (7) He said to me, "I do not believe you."
→ He told me that he did not believe me.
- (8) He says, "I am glad to be here this evening."
→ He tells that he is glad to be here ~~that~~ this evening.
- (9) He said to me, "What are you doing?"
→ He asked me what ~~what~~ I was doing.
- (10) "Where is post office?" asked the stranger.
→ The stranger asked where post office was.
- (11) He said, "Will you listen to me?"
He asked me if I would listen to him.

- (1) My father has said to me, "I fear that you have caught cold again."
→ My father has said to me that he fears that I have caught cold again.
- (2) Boys said "It has been raining since morning. We cannot play today."
→ Boys ~~said~~ **and they** had been raining since morning. ~~We~~ could not play that day.



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- (3) She said to him, "I am leaving now to the market & shall return after two hours."
- She told him that she was leaving them to the market & would return after two hours - **then and**
- (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) His brother said to me, "I am not going to attend meeting today."
- His brother told me that he was not going to attend meeting that day.
- (6) The inspector said to the people, "We have caught the thief and he will be brought to book soon."
- The inspector told ~~me~~ to the people that they had caught the thief & he would be brought to the book soon. **Do not add 'me' when it is not needed.**
- (7) 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 that whether he agrees with her or not she was not going to change her decision.
- (8) The landlord has said to the young man, "If you not pay your rent by evening today you will have to leave the house immediately."
- The landlord has ~~asked~~ ^{told} to the young man if he does not pay his rent by evening today he will have to leave the house.
- (9) 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~~ ^{stolen out} their money.



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- (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 her for a week.
- (12) She said to him, "Can I do anything for you? Will you mind my extending help to you?"
 → She asked to him if she could ^{do} anything for him and he would ~~my~~ ^{mind her} extending help to him. **if**
- (13) His friend has said to him, "Did I not warn you against this before ~~hand~~?"
 → His friend **has asked** ~~asked~~ ^{did} if he not warned him against this before hand.
- (14) The captain said to players, "Will you put your heart & soul playing game so that we may win the match?"
 → The captain asked ~~to~~ **to** plays if they would put their heart & soul playing game so that they ^{might} win the match.
- (15) The old man said to the child, "Why did you break this window pane?"
 → The old man asked ~~to~~ **to** the child why he had broken that window pane.
- (16) The teacher said, "Boys what are you doing here? Why do you not go to your class rooms?"
 → The teacher asked boys what they were doing there and why they did not go to their class rooms.

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

→ Her brother asked her what present he would bring for her when he returned **should**

(18) The traveler said to the cab man, "How long will you take to reach ^{the} destination? Can't you drive the cab a little faster?"

→ The traveler asked ~~the~~ the cab man how long he would take to reach the destination and he could drive the cab a little faster. **if he could not**

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

→ The old lady asked young man if he could tell her where that road led to and he would guide her way to railway station.

(20) The richman said to the begger, "why do you not do any work? Do you not feel ashamed in begging alms from others?"

→ The richman asked the begger why he **did** not do any work & he **did not feel ashamed** in begging alms from other.