

Exercise no. 1

① John said, "I am very busy now."  
John said that he was very busy then.

② He said, "The horse has been fed."  
He said that the horse had been fed.

③ "I knew her name and address," said  
John.

John said that he knew her name and  
address.

④ "German is easy to learn," she  
said.

German was easy to learn, she said.

German is easy to learn, it was said  
by her

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⑤ He said, "I am writing letters."

He said that he was writing letters.

⑥ "It is too late to go out," Alice said.

It was too late to go out, Alice said.

, said by Alice.

, It was said by Alice.

7 He said to me, "I do not believe you."  
He told me that he did not believe I.

8 He says, "I am glad to be here  
this evening".

He says that he is glad to be  
there.

9 He said to me, "What are you doing?"  
He asked me that what I was doing?

10 "Where is the post office?" asked the  
stranger.

Stranger asked that where ~~is~~ the  
post office was.

11 He said, "Will you listen to me?"  
He said that if I would listen to him



## Exercise 2.

① 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 that day.

② 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.

③ The girl has said to me, "My father went to the market and brought toys for me."  
The girl has told me that her father went 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."  
Her husband told her that he would 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."  
My father has told me that he fears that I have caught cold again.



⑥ 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 that day.

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

The inspector has told the people that they have caught the thief and he will be brought to book soon.

⑧ 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 agreed with her or not she was not going to change her decision.

⑨ 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.

The landlord has told the young man that if he does not pay his rent by evening today, he will have to leave the house immediately.

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

His wife ~~said~~ asked him if he knew that her servant stole their money.

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 him if she could do anything for him. If (whether) he would mind her extending help to him.

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

His friend has asked him if he not warned him against this beforehand.

OR His friend ----- if he did not warn him ----- beforehand.



(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?"

The captain asked the players if (whether) they would put their heart and soul in playing the game so that they may (might) win the match.

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

The old man asked (inquired) the child why he had broken this window pane.