

amount of words.

3- Negative capability: Ne-gative (negate)

Jack: Oh! Hang all examinations! I do not worry about mine. What is the use of them, anyway?

with regards to Jack's previous response.

⇒ Jack ridiculed all examinations to be useless & said that he did not worry about his own

Exercise:

① Boys ^{Past} said, "It has ^{present} been raining since morning. We cannot play today."

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

② She ^{Past} said to him, "I ^{present} am leaving now and ^{future} shall return after two hours."

⇒ She told him that she ~~has~~ was leaving then and would ~~should~~ return after after two hours.

Date: Past

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③ The girl ^{said} said to me, "My father went to the market and brought toys for me."
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⇒ The girl told me that her father had gone to the market and had brought toys for her.

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

⇒ 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."
Present Present

⇒ My father has said to me that he fears that I have caught cold again.

⇒ My father has expressed his fear that I have caught cold again.

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

⇒ My brother told me that he was not going to attend the meeting that day.

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

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

Date: _____

⑧ The lady has ^{Past} said to her husband, "Whether you agree with me or not I am ^{Present} not going to change my decision."

⇒ The lady has told her husband that whether he agreed with her or not she would not change her decision.

⑨ The landlord ^{Past} said to the young man, "If you do ^{Present} not pay your rent by evening today you will ^{Future} have to leave the house immediately."

⇒ The landlord told/warned the young man that if he did not pay his rent by evening that day he would have to leave the house immediately.

⑩ His wife ^{Past} said to him, "Do you ^{Present} know that my servant ^{Past} stole our money?"

⇒ His wife asked him if he knew that her servant had stolen their money.

⑪ Her friend ^{Past} said to her, "Can you ^{Present} spare your book for me for a week?"

⇒ Her friend asked her if she could spare her book ^{requested} for her for a week.

Date: _____

(12) She ^{Past} said to him, "Can I ^{Present} do anything for you?
will you mind my extending help to you?"
Future whether

⇒ She asked him if she could do anything for her
and if ~~would~~ ^{would} he mind her extending help to him.

(13) His friend ^{Past} said to him, "Did I not warn you
against this beforehand?" ^{Past}

⇒ His friend scolded him and asked if he
had not warned him against that beforehand.