

# Direct and Indirect

## Exercise: 1

• Convert Direct sentences into Indirect.

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 ~~asked~~<sup>told</sup> him that she was leaving then and should return after two hours.

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

The girl ~~asked~~<sup>told me</sup> 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."

Her husband told her that he should 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 told me that ~~he~~<sup>he</sup> feared that I had caught cold again.

5- 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 said to 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.

8- The lady landlord said to the young man, "If you don't pay your rent by evening today you will have to leave the house immediately."

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

9- The lady has said to her husband, "whether you agree with me or not I am not going to change my decision."

The lady has told her husband whether he agree with her or not she was not going to change her decision.

10- 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 their money.



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

Her friend asked her whether 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 whether he could do anything for him would he mind her extending help to him.

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

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