

Exercise

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

Boys said that it had been raining since morning. They couldn't 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 should return after two hours. ✓

3. 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. ✓

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 shouldn't go to the office that day because he was not feeling well. ✓

5. My father has said to me, "I fear that you have caught cold again".

My father ~~expressed his concern, saying~~ that he feared that I had caught a cold again. **Said**

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 said to ~~me~~ the people, "We have caught the people ^{theif} and he will be brought to book soon."

The inspector informed the people that they had caught the ~~theif~~ and he would be punished soon. ✓

8. The lady said to her husband, "Whether you agreed with me or not, I am not going to change my decision."

The lady told her husband even if he didn't agree with her she wasn't going to change her decision. ✓

9. The landlord 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 warned the young man if he didn't pay his rent by evening ~~at~~ that day he would have to leave the house immediately. ✓

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

His wife asked him if he knew that their 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 lend the book to ~~her~~ ^{her} for a week.

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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 he would ~~was~~ ^{was} okay with her helping him.

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

His friend asked ~~warned~~ ^{asked} him if ~~that~~ ^{if} he had warned him about ~~it~~ ^{it} beforehand.

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don't change the sentence on the whole
keep the main sentence unchanged