

# 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 land lord <sup>warned</sup> ~~told~~ the young man that if he did not pay ~~his~~ his rent by evening that day, ~~he~~ 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 ~~her~~ him, "Do you know that my servant stole our money?"

His wife asked him if ~~she~~ 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 had warned him against this beforehand.