

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. that  
~~German is easy to learn, it was said~~  
~~by her~~

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. to be that  
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~~ me.

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

He says that he is glad to be  
there. this evening.

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

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

the 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  
asked

## Exercise 2 -

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

Boys said that it had been raining since morning <sup>and</sup> 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 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 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 ed that I had 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.  
would

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~~ <sup>warned</sup> the young man that if he ~~did~~ not pay his rent by evening ~~that day~~ <sup>that day</sup>, he ~~will~~ <sup>would</sup> have to leave the house immediately.

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

His wife ~~said~~ <sup>had</sup> asked him if he knew that her servant ~~stolen~~ <sup>had</sup> 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~~ <sup>asked</sup> him if she could do anything for him. ~~If (whether)~~ <sup>if</sup> 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~~ <sup>that</sup> 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 <sup>he</sup> broken this window pane.