

English Précis & Composition.

Exercise

1. Boys said, "It has been raining since morning. We cannot play today."
Boys told that it had been raining since morning. They could not play ~~that day~~ today. ~~that day~~ 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 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 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 ~~has~~ told me that he feared that I ~~have~~ ^{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 said to the 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 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 that whether he agreed with her or not, she ~~was~~ not 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 told 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 said to him, "Do you know that my servant stole our money?"

His wife asked him ~~whether~~ ^{if} whether 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 ~~if~~ ^{if} 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 him if she ~~could~~^{could do} anything for him.
could Would he mind her extending help to him.

13. His friend said to him, "Did I not warn you
against this beforehand?" ^{whether}
His friend asked him ~~if~~ he had not warned him
against this beforehand.
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