

## Exercise 2

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

Q.S: Boys said that it had been raining since morning and they could not play that day.

2- She said to him, "I am leaving now and shall return after two hours."

Q.S: She told him that she was leaving then and would return after two hours.

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

Q.S: The girl has told me that her father went 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."

Q.S: 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."

Q.S: My father has told me that he fears that I have caught cold again.

6- His brother said to me, "I am not going to attend the meeting today."

Q.S: 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."

Q.S: The inspector has told the people that they have caught the thief and he will be brought to book soon.

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

Q.S: The lady told her husband that she was not going to change her decision whether he agreed with her or not.

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."

Q.S: The landlord has told the young man that if he does not pay his rent by evening today, he will have to leave the house immediately.

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

Q.S: 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?"

Q.S: 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?"

Q.S: She asked him whether she could do anything for him and whether he would mind her extending help to him.

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

Q.S: His friend has asked him  
whether he **did** not warn him  
against this 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?"

Q.S: The captain asked the players  
if they would put their heart  
and soul in playing the game  
so that they might win the match.

15- The old man said to the child,  
"Why did you break this window  
pane?"

Q.S: The old man asked the child  
why he had broken that window  
pane.

**(b) Rewrite the following dialogue, written in indirect speech, in a paragraph form.**

Helen: Mr West, what's happened to John?

Mr West: He's left the company

Helen: Why has he done that?

Mr West: He asked me for a rise but I didn't give it to him.

Helen: Why didn't you give him a rise?

Mr West: Because he was lazy.

Helen: Has he found another job?

Mr West: Yes, he is working in a film company.

Helen: What is his salary like?

Mr West: I think he earns quite a lot.

Helen: Does he like the new job?

Mr West: I don't know.

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### Indirect Paragraph

Helen inquired Mr. West about John that what had happened to him. Mr. West informed her that he had left the company. Helen asked in curiosity why he had done that to which Mr. West replied that John asked him for a rise but he had not given that to him. Helen asked Mr. West why he had done so, to which he explained that John was lazy. Helen asked whether he had found another job. Mr. West informed her that he was working in a film company. Helen again asked about his salary to which Mr. West replied that he thought John earned quite a lot. Helen, concerned about John, asked whether he liked the new job. Mr. West replied annoyingly that he did not know.