

Changing the Narration.

Exercise 1

1- John said, "I am very busy now."

Indirect Speech:

John said that he was very busy then.

2- He said, "The horse has been fed."

Indirect Speech:

He said that the horse had been fed.

3- "I know her name and address," said John.

Indirect Speech:

John said that he knew her name and address.

4- "German is easy to learn," she said.

Indirect Speech:

She said that German is easy to learn.

5- He said, "I am writing letters."

Indirect Speech:

He said that he was writing letters.

6- "It is too late to go out," Alice said.

Indirect Speech:

Alice said that it was too late to go out.

7- He said to me, "I don't believe you."

Indirect Speech:

He told me that he did not believe me.

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

Indirect Speech:

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

9- He said to me, "What are you doing?"

Indirect Speech:

He asked me what I was doing.

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

Indirect Speech:

The stranger asked where the post office was.

11- He said, "Will you listen to me?"

Indirect Speech:

He asked if I would
listen to him.