

Change the narration

Exercise # 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 know her name and address', said John.

John said that he knew her name and address.

4. 'German is easy to learn', she said.

She said that the German was easy to learn.

5. He said, 'I am writing letters'.

He said that he was writing letters.

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

Alice said that it was too late to go out.

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

He told me that he didn't believe me.

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

He ~~s~~ says that he was glad to be there that evening.

9. He said to me, 'what are you doing?'

He asked me what I was doing.

10. 'Where is the post-office?', asked the stranger.

The stranger asked where was the post office.

11. He said, 'will you listen to me?'

He asked if I would listen to him.

Exercise #2.

1. Boys said, 'It has been raining since morning. we cannot play today.'

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.'

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.'

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.'

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 that I have 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~~ ^{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.

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 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 the young man that if he do not pay his rent by evening the other day he will 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 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 she could spare her book for her/him 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 can do anything for him and whether he mind her extending help to him.

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

His friend asked him whether he did not warn him against that beforehand.

14. The captain said to the players, "will you put your heart and soul ~~and~~ in playing the game so that we may win the match?"

The captain asked his 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?'

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