

## 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 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 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 did not believe me.

## Exercise No: 2

- 1 Boys said, "It has been raining since morning. We cannot play today."  
Boys said that it had been raining since morning. We could not play today.
- 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 market and brought toys for me."  
The girl <sup>has</sup> told me that her father had gone to market and had 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 on that day as he was not feeling well.

5 My father has said to me, "I am not going to attend the meeting today."

My father has told me that he was not going to attend the meeting on that day.

6. My father has said to me, "I fear that you have caught cold again."

My father has told me that he feared that I had caught cold again.

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 he had caught the thief and the thief would 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 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 the young man that if he did not pay his rent by evening of that day he would have to leave the

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

His wife ~~told~~ <sup>asked</sup> him if he knew that her servant stole 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 friend 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 whether she could do anything for him. Whether 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 whether he had not warned him against that 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 whether they <sup>would</sup> 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 the child had broken that window pane.