

Activity

English
Précis

→ Direct and Indirect:

1. Boys said, "It has been raining since morning. We cannot play today."
 - Boys said that it had been raining since morning. They could not play that day.

2. She said to him, "I am leaving now and shall return after two hours."
 - She said to 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 said to 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 said to me, "I fear that you have caught cold again."
 - My father told me that he feared that I 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 has said to the people, "We have caught the thief and he will be brought back soon."

- The inspector has told the people that they have caught the thief and he will be brought back soon.

8. The lady said to her husband, "Whether you agree with me or not I am ~~go~~ 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 land lord said to the young man, "If you do not pay your rent by evening today you will have to leave the house immediately."

- The land lord 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 if he knew that her servant stole their money.

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(Dialogue - 2018).

Jack said to Swarup, "-----"

Jack greeted Swarup and after criticizing his obsession with books asked him to close them and play tennis with him.

Swarup apologized for his unavailability because his examination was approaching and he wanted to utilize his full time for study.

Jack expressed disdain for examinations and said that he did not worry about his and asked if they were of any use. In response to this, Swarup said that he could not get a degree if he did not pass the examination, and he had decided to become a graduate. Jack asked him what good ~~will~~^{would} graduation do him. He might get a clerkship in a government office but that was all. In addition to that, there were hundreds of fellows who had got their degrees, and were not getting jobs anytime soon. Swarup said with optimism that he was not studying so much to pass his examination and obtain his degree only, but to store his mind with knowledge and develop his intellectual capabilities.