

## Assignment:

### English pre'ics & Compositions:-

Convert the direct speech into indirect speech.

#### (i) Direct speech

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

#### Indirect speech

Boys said that it had been raining since morning. ~~We~~ <sup>They could</sup> cannot play that day.

#### (ii) Direct speech

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



She told him that he was leaving ~~then~~ and would return after two hours.

#### (iii) Direct speech

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  
 had gone to the market and brought toys for  
 her.

### (iv) Direct speech

Her husband said to her, "I shall not go  
 to the office today as I am not feeling  
 well"



Her husband told her that <sup>he</sup> she would not  
 go to the office ~~that day~~ as he was not  
 feeling well

### (v) Direct speech

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



My father told me that he fear that <sup>she</sup> he  
 had caught cold again.

### (vi) Direct speech

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



His brother told me that he was not  
 not going to attend the meeting ~~that day~~.

(vii) **Direct speech**

The inspector has said to the people, "We have caught the thief and he will be brought to book soon."

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

(viii) **Direct speech**

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

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

(ix) **Direct speech**

The landlord 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 told the young man that

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if he did not pay his rent by evening that day he would <sup>have</sup> had to leave the house immediately.

### x) Direct speech

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

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His wife told him that <sup>d</sup> Did he know that <sup>his</sup> his servant <sup>had</sup> had stolen <sup>us</sup> us money.