

Q1. Change the following into indirect speech.

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 told him that she was leaving ~~at that moment~~ ^{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 told me that her father had gone 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 meeting that day. ✓

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 they had caught the thief and he 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 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 if he did not pay his rent by evening that day, he would have to leave 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 stolen their money.

Q. Rewrite the following dialogue, written indirect speech, in a paragraph form.

Jack : Oh ! Hang all examination ! I do not worry about mine. What is the use of them , any way ?

Swarup : Well , you can't get a degree if you don't pass the examination ; and I have set my heart on being a graduate.

Jack : And pray what good will graduation do you ? You may get a clerkship in a government office ; but that's all , and there are hundreds of fellows who have got their degrees , and are no near getting jobs of any sort.

Swarup : That may be so , but I am not studying so much to pass my examination and obtain any degree , as to store my mind with knowledge and develop my intellectual faculties .

Jack exclaimed with frustration, expressing his lack of concern about his own exam and also questioning the utility of exam. Swarup pointed out the importance of passing examination to get a degree and show his wish to become graduate. Jack questioned his expectation about graduation and tells him that he will hardly get a clerk job in government office. He highlighted the fact where individuals held degrees but struggle to find any kind of employment. Swarup acknowledged his point of view but state that his first goal in studying was not only to pass exam or earn degree, to enrich his mind with knowledge and enhance his intellectual capabilities.