

Practice Exercise for Narration:

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 today.

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 said to me, "My father went to the market and brought toys for me."

The girl 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 said to her that he would not go to the office today as he was not feeling well.

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

My father has said to 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 said to me that he was not going to attend the meeting today.

7. The inspector said to the people, “We have caught the thief and he will be brought to book soon.”

The inspector said to 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 said to 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 said to the young man that if he does not pay his rent by evening today he will have to leave the house immediately.