

Task

Narration

Direct / 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 ~~it~~ that day.

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

She told him that she was leaving ~~now~~ then and should 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~~ told me that her father ~~went~~ 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 should not go to the office ~~today~~ that day as he was not feeling well.

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

My father ~~has~~ told me that he fears that I have ~~caught~~ ed 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 today.

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

The inspector 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 ^d with her or not she was not going to change her decision.

9. The landlord has said to the young man,

"If you don't pay your rent by evening today you will have to leave the house immediately."

The landlord ~~has~~ told the young man if he ~~didn't~~ ^{didn't} not pay his rent by evening today he ~~will have~~ ^{will have} have to leave the house immediately.

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

His wife ^{asked} ~~asked~~ him if he ~~did~~ ^{had} know that her servant ~~stolen~~ ^{had} their money.

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11. Her friend said to her, "Can you spare your book for me for a week?"

Her friend asked her whether she could spare her book for her for a month.

12. He said to him, "Did I not warn you against this beforehand?"

He asked him if he had not warned him against this beforehand.

13. She said to him, "Can I do anything for you? Will you mind my extending help to you?"

She asked him if she could do anything for him. If he would mind her extending help to him.

14. The captain said to the players, "Will you put your heart in playing the game so that we may win the match?"

The captain asked the players if they would put their heart in playing the game so that they might win the match.