

Practice

- 1 He said, "Amir, come here."
→ He asked Amir to go there.
- 2 She said to me, "Why do you weep?"
→ She asked me why I wept.
- 3 She said to me, "Do you weep?"
→ She asked me whether I wept.
- 4 The wolf said to the lamb, "Why are you making the water muddy?"
→ The wolf asked the lamb why he was making the water muddy.
- 5 The lamb said, "Sir, the water is coming from you to me, how can I make it muddy?"
→ The lamb replied the sir that water was coming from his side to him, how he could make it muddy.
- 6 Khalida said, "It was snowing."
→ Khalida said that it had been snowing.
- 7 Do you go home?
→ whether you go home
- 8 "If he spoken to my father as you speak to me, he'd have beaten me," he said to me.
→ He told me if he had spoken to his father as I spoke to him, his father would have beaten him.

9 "How far is it?" I said, "And how long will it take me to get there?"

→ I asked how far it was and how long it would take me to get there.

10 "Do you know anybody in this area or could you get a reference from your landlady?" He asked me.

→ He asked me whether I knew anybody in that area or I could get a reference from my landlady.

11 She told me that the road was full of holes and very badly lit.

→ She said to me, "the road is full of holes and very badly lit."

12 He wanted to know if I was going to the concert and suggest that we should make up a party and go together.

→ "Are you going to the concert?" he said, "we shall make up a party and go together."

13 He said, "I mustn't mind if the first one wasn't any good."
→ He said he should not mind if the first one had not been any good.

14 "What a nuisance! Now we have to do it all over again," he exclaimed.
→ He exclaimed with anger that it was nuisance and ^{they} they had to do that all over again.

15 "I must go to the dentist tomorrow," he said, "I have an appointment."
→ He said that he had to go to the dentist the next day as he had an appointment.

16 Just as we came in sight of the valley, Jamil met us, "Yes, the valley is all very fine, but do you know there is nothing to eat."
"Nonsense! we can eat anything here."
"Well, the brown bread is two months old, and there is nothing else but potatoes."
"Yes" "There must be milk anyhow."
"Yes, there was milk, he supposed!"

→ Just as we came in sight of the valley, Jamil met us and informed us that the valley was all very fine, but there was nothing to eat. We rejected the information as nonsensical and said ^{that} we could eat anything there. Jamil warned us that the brown bread was two months old and there was nothing else except potatoes. We wanted to ensure that milk had to be there anyhow. Jamil supposed that there was milk, or Jamil replied in positive and said milk was available.

Helen: Mr. West, what's happened to John?

Mr. West: He's left the company.

Helen: Why has he done that?

Mr. West, He asked me for a rise but I didn't give it to him.

Helen: Why didn't you give him a rise?

Mr. West; Because he was lazy.

Helen: Has he found another job?

Mr. West: Yes, he is working in a film company.

Helen: What is his salary like?

Mr. West: I think he earns quite a lot?

Helen: Does he like the new job?

Mr. West: I don't know.

→ Helen asked Mr. West about John that what had happened to him. Mr. West replied that John had left the company. Helen curiously asked that why John had done that. Upon which Mr. West respond that John had asked him for a rise but Mr. West had not given it to him. Curiosity of Helen increased and she further inquired that why Mr. West had not given him a rise. Mr. West was not satisfied with John working and said that he had been lazy. Due to talkative nature, Helen could stop herself to further asked whether Mr. John had found another job. Mr. West said in affirmative that John was working in a film company.

Helen asked about John's salary. Mr. West guessed that John earned a lot. When she further probed whether John liked the new job. Mr. West just said that he didn't know.
