

Method : 5th [Complex Interrogative]

1. She said to me, "how have you completed your project."

2. She asked me how I had completed my project.

Direct into Indirect Speech

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

Boys said that it had been raining since morning, so, they could not play that day.

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

She told him that she was leaving then and should return after two hours.

The girl 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.

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 that day as he was not feeling well.

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

My father has told me, he fears that I have caught cold again.

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 that day.

The inspector ~~said~~^{told} the people, "We have caught the thief 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 the ~~to~~ book soon.

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 ~~had~~ agreed with her or not, she was not going to change her decision.

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 told the young man that ~~if~~ if he does not pay his rent by evening that day, he will have to leave the house immediately.

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

His wife ~~asked~~ ^{asked} him ~~that~~ ^{if he knew that} whether he ~~had~~ ^{had stolen} ~~known~~ that her servant stole their money?

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

Her friend asked her ~~if~~ she could spare her book for a week?

No question mark is indirect speech

OR

~~Her friend requested to borrow her book for a week.~~

(Which one is correct?)

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

She ~~offered him that~~ ^{asked him if} she could do anything for him and if he would ~~not~~ mind her extending help to him.