

(i) "If I had spoken to my father as you speak to me he'd have beaten me," he said to me.

→ He said to me that if he had been spoken to his father as I spoke to him, his father would have been beaten him.

(ii) "How far is it?" I said, "and how long will it take me to get there?"

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

(iii) "Do you know any body in this area or could you get a reference from your landlady?" he asked me.

→ He asked me if I knew any body in that area or could I get a reference from my landlady.

(iv) He said "What a nuisance! Now I'll have to do it all over again", he exclaimed.

→ He exclaimed with frustration that he would have to do it all over again.

(v) "I must go to the dentist tomorrow" he said, "I have an appointment."

→ He said that he must go to the dentist the day after, he had an appointment.

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