

Direct to Indirect and Indirect to Direct

i) He said to us "You cannot do this problem alone."

Ans: He told us that we couldn't do that problem alone.

ii) The beggar asked the rich lady if she would not pity the sufferings of an old and miserable man and help him with a rupee or two.

Ans: The beggar told the rich lady, "If you will not pity the sufferings of an old and miserable man and help me with a rupee or two?"

iii) The commander said to the soldier, "March on".

Ans: The soldiers were told by the commander to march on.

iv) He entreated his master respectfully to pardon him as it was his first fault.

the servant said to the master, "please forgive me for my fault.....
Ans: The master was entreated by him respectfully to pardon him for his fault, as it was his first time

v) "Do you really come from Africa? How do you feel in Pakistan?" said I to the stranger.

Ans: I asked from the soldier, "If he really came from Africa and how does he feel in Pakistan.

vi) The officer threatened the peon to come in time otherwise he would be turned out.

Ans: The peon was threatened by the people to come in time otherwise he would be turned out

vii) People wished that Quaid-e-Azam had been alive those days to see their fate.

Ans: People wished, "If Quaid-e-Azam had been alive those days to see their fate. = ?"

viii) They said, "Boavo! Imran, what a shot!"
They exclaimed with surprise that Imran ~~had~~ what a shot.

Rewrite the following dialogue, written in indirect speech, in paragraph form.

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Helen asked Mr West ~~what~~ ~~about~~ ~~why~~ that what had happened to John. Mr West replied that he had left the company. Helen asked with surprise that ~~how~~ ~~why~~ had he done that, to which Mr West replied that John had asked for a ~~raise~~ ~~but~~ ~~raise~~ ~~but~~ refused. Helen shockingly asked the reason for his refusal, to which Mr West told that he was lazy. Then Helen asked if he had ~~found~~ ~~found~~ any job. Mr West replied that he was ~~working~~ ~~working~~ in a film company and earns quite a lot. Mr West did not have any clue if John ~~enjoys~~ ~~enjoys~~ that job when questioned by Helen.

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i) "If I had spoken to my father as you speak to me he'd have beaten me," he said to me. He told me that if he had spoken to his father as I spoke to him, he would've beaten him.

ii) "How far is it?" I said. "and how long will it take me to get there?" I asked that how far it was and how long it would have taken 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 from me if I knew any body in the area or if I could get a reference from my landlady.

iv) She told me to look where I was going as the road was full of holes and very badly lit.

She said to me "Look where you are going. The road is full of holes and very badly lit."

v) He wanted to know if I was going to come and suggested that we should have up a party and go together.

He asked me "Are you going to come and go together?"

vi) He said, "I mustn't mind if the first one wasn't any good."

He told me that I must not mind if the first one wasn't any good.

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Narration:

i) On Monday he said, "My son is coming today"

On Monday he had said that his son was coming that day.

ii) They wanted to know where he was going the following week.

They wanted to know "where he is going next week".

iii) He said, "Did she go yesterday?"

He asked if she had gone the day before.

iv) 'By God', he said, "I do not know her nickname."

He swore that he did not know her nickname.

v) He says that we are to meet him at the station.

He says that they are going to meet him at the station.

vi) He said, "I don't know the way. Ask the old man sitting on the gate."

He told that he didn't know the way. The old man sitting on the gate should be asked from.

vii) My father prayed that I would recover from the illness.

My father prayed "may you recover from the illness".

viii) He said, "How will you manage it?"

He asked that how would it manage its.

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(i) "I couldn't get into the house because I had lost my key, so I had to break a window", he said.

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He told that he couldn't get into the house because he had lost his key. So, he had to break the window.

ii) "Would you like to see over the house or are you more interested in the garden"? She asked.

She asked me if i would like to see over the house or if i was more interested in the garden.

iii) "Please send whatever you can spare. All the contributions would be acknowledged immediately." said the Secretary of Disastrous fund.

The secretary of Disastrous fund requested whatever i could spare. She said that all the contributions would be acknowledged immediately.

iv) She asked if he'd like to go to the concert and I said I was sure he would.

She said that "would be go to the concert" and i told her i was sure he would.

v) I told her to stop making a fuss about not my. I said she was lucky to have got a seat at all. I said to her "Stop making fuss about not my, you are lucky to have got a seat at all".

vi) The teacher said, "You must not forget what i told you last lesson. I shall expect you to be able to repeat it next lesson by heart".

The teacher told that i must no forget what she had said to me in last lesson. She said that she should expect me to repeat that lesson by heart.