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Exercise 1

1) John said, "I am very ~~by~~ busy now."

John said that he was very busy then.

2) He said, "The horse has been fed."

He said that the horse had been fed.

3) "I know her name and address," said John.

John said that he knew her name and address.

4) "German is easy to learn," she said.

She said that German is easy to learn.

5) He said, "I am writing letters."

He said that he is writing letters.

6) "It is too late to go out," Alice said.

Alice said that it is too late to go out.

7) He said to me, "I don't believe you!"

He ~~said to~~ told me that he ~~does not~~ ^{doesn't} believe me.

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8) He says, "I am glad to be here this evening".

He says that he is glad to be here this evening.

9) "Where is the Post office?" asked the Stranger.

The Stranger asked where the Post office is.

10) He said to me, "What are you doing?"

He ~~said to me~~ ^{told} me that what ~~are~~ you doing.

He asked me what I was doing.

11) He said, "Will you listen to me?"

He said if I would listen to him.

Exercise 2

1) Boys said, "It has been raining since morning. We cannot play today."

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

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

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

3) The girl said to me, "My father went to the market and brought toys for me!"

The girl told me that her father went 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 that day as he was not feeling well.

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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 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 that day.

7) The inspector said to 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 book soon.

8) The lady said to ~~me~~ 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 with her or not she was not going to change her decision.

9) The landlord has said to the young man, "If you do not pay your rent by evening today you will have leave the house immediately!"

The landlord has told the young man that if he didn't pay his rent by evening that day he ~~would~~ would have leave the house immediately.

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

His wife asked him if he knew that her servant had stolen their money.

11) 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.

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

She ~~asked~~ asked him if she could do anything for him and whether he would mind her extending help.

13) His friend said to him, "Did I not warn you against this beforehand?"

His friend asked him if he ~~didn't~~ had not

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warned him against this beforehand.

14) The Captain said to the players, "Will you put your heart and soul in playing the game so that we may win the match?"

The Captain asked the players if he would put his heart and soul in playing the game so that they might win the match.

15) The old man said to the child, "Why did you break this window pane?"

The old man asked the child why he had broken that windowpane.

16) The teacher said, "Boys, what are you doing here? Why do you not go to your class rooms."

The teacher said ~~to~~^{the} boys they were doing these and why they didn't go to their class rooms.

17) Her brother said to her, "What Present should I bring for you when I return?"
Her brother asked her what Present he should bring ~~brought~~ for her when he returned.

18) The traveler said to the cab man, "How long will you take to reach the destination? Can't you drive the cab a little faster?"
The traveler asked the cab man how long he would take to reach the destination and if he could drive the cab a little faster.

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19) The old lady said, "Can you tell me where does this road lead to? Will you guide my way to the railway station, young man?"

The old lady said the young man if he could tell her where that road lead and if he would guide her to the railway station.

20) The rich man said to the bigger, "Why do you not do any work? Do you not feel ashamed in begging alms from others?"

The rich man asked the bigger why he did not do any work and whether he felt ashamed of begging alms from others.