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(b) Change the narration from direct to indirect or indirect to direct.

Ans:

(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 have beaten him.

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

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

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(iii) "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 could I 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 as the road is full of holes and very badly lit."

(v) He wanted to know if I was going to the concert and suggested that we should make up a party and go together.

- He wants to know, "Am I going to the concert and suggested that we shall make up a party and go together?"

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

- He told, he must not mind if the first one is not any good.

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

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- He exclaimed what a nuisance then he should have to do it all over again.

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

- He told that he must go to the dentist next day. He has an appointment.