**Reported Speech TD 1**

A: Complete the following sentences.

1. John said he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a concert with Jane last week.

2. I thought you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go out with) him any longer.

3. At half-time the team thought they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good chance to win.

4. She said she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/ do) want to talk to you.

5. He said that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (will) arrive tomorrow.

6. When did you leave school? The interviewer asked Jane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. 'Stay in bed for a while' the doctor said. The doctor told \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. 'Don't be naughty', Malcolm said. Malcolm said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. 'I will come this afternoon' Mary said. Mary said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. ‘You can drive?', Julie asked. Julie asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B: Correct the following sentences.

1. He asked Jane when did she leave school.

2. Someone was wondering if has Alex arrived yet.

3. The boss said them they could leave early.

4. The doorman asked me to see my membership card.

5. An official asked what we was doing.

6. Tom said me that he did not like tennis.

7. Mary told that she wasn't available for anybody this morning.

8. My father told me stay where I was.

9. Jason said I am feeling ill.

10. Roger said about his most recent trip to Mexico.

C: Change the direct speech into reported speech. Choose the past simple of ‘ask’, ‘say’ or ‘tell’:

1. “Don’t do it!” She

2. “I’m leaving tomorrow” She

3. “Please get me a cup of tea” She

4. “She got married last year” She

5. “Be quick!” She

6. “Could you explain number four, please?” She

7. “Where do you live?” She

8. “We went to the cinema and then to a Chinese restaurant” She

9. “I’ll come and help you at twelve” She

10. “What are you doing tomorrow?” She

11. “Don’t go!” She

12. “Do you work in London?” She

13. “Could you tell me where the post office is?” She

14. “Come here!” She

15. “I’ve never been to Wales” She

16. “Have you ever seen ‘Lord of the Rings’?” She

17. “I don't like mushrooms” She

18. “Don't be silly!” She

19. “Would you mind waiting a moment please?” She

20. “How often do you play sport?” She

D: Change the direct speech into reported speech. Choose the past simple of ‘ask’, ‘say’ or ‘tell’:

1. “Come quickly!” She

2. “Did you arrive before seven?” She

3. “How was your holiday?” She

4. “I would have visited the hospital, if I had known you were sick” She

5. “Don't touch!” She

6. “Do you usually cook at home?” She

7. “They had never been to Scotland until last year” She

8. “Make sure you arrive early!” She

9. “I should have studied harder for the exam” She

10. “Would you mind telling me how to get to the art gallery, please?” She

11. “Please don’t forget my book” She

12. “Make sure you arrive at six!” She

13. “Remember to study hard!” She

14. “Where do you want to eat tonight?” She

15. “I usually drink coffee in the mornings” She

16. “Do you like studying English?” She

17. “I’ll come and help you on Saturday” She

18. “Please buy some bread on your way home” She

19. “Please give this to John” She

20. “Could you give me the glass on the table, please?” She

E: Read the following sentences and change them into reported speech.

1. Mimi said, “I have been writing this letter.”
2. I said, “Sam’s driving the car.”
3. My uncle said, “I am cooking lunch.”
4. My brother said, “I had already eaten.”
5. The old lady said to the girl, “Where do you come from?”
6. Jon said, “I like to play rugby.”
7. My mother said, “I get up early every morning.”
8. The maths teacher said, “Three divided by three is one.”
9. Mohit said, “Switzerland is a very beautiful country.”
10. Ruben said, “It is very cold outside.”
11. The teacher said, “The French Revolution took place in 1789.”
12. Uma said, “I saw a Royal Bengal Tiger in the zoo.”
13. Luke said, “I can do this homework.”
14. Aswini said to her mother, “I have passed the test”.
15. Daphne said to Antony, “I will go to London tomorrow.”
16. The boy said, “My father is sleeping.”
17. The traffic police said to us, “Where are you going?”
18. The man shouted, “Let me go.”
19. Shivina said, “Alas! I am lost.”
20. “I know her contact number,” said Helena.
21. Stefen said, “My granny is making pasta.”
22. Raj said to Simran, “Have you ever been to the National Museum?”
23. Anish said to Sid, “Please lend me the book.”
24. The teacher said to the parents, “Shelly is working very hard.”
25. Joshua said, “I have completed my assignment.”
26. I said to Alka, “How long will you stay here?”
27. The child told his dad, “I want an ice cream.”
28. Meera said, “I am not feeling well.”
29. The teacher said to Vivek, “Draw the diagram of the plant’s parts.”
30. Irin said, “I am playing the piano.”
31. My mother said to me, “Help me carry this bag.”
32. Rahul said, “My sister is very helpful.”
33. The news reporter said, “The flight will be delayed by a few hours due to heavy rains.”
34. Urmi said to her mother, “I want a slice of pizza.”
35. I said to Daniel, “Are you reading this book?”

F: Change the sentences to reported speech !

1. He said, " I found the money in the garden yesterday."

He said that

1. The policeman asked me , "What were you wearing last Sunday" ?

The policeman asked me

1. The teacher explained to us, "The moon takes 28 days to go around the earth." The teacher explained to us that \_
2. Dad warned us , "Don't touch the fresh paint !" Dad warned us
3. He wanted to know, "Will you go to the concert next week ?" He wanted to know
4. Mary begged the teacher, "Please , give me another chance !" Mary begged the teacher
5. Mother asked me, "Did he lend you the money ?" Mother asked me
6. I was wondering, "Why does the earth move around the sun ?" I was wondering

9. She said, "I'm sorry but I have to go now." She said that

10. My mum complained, "I have been trying to phone you all day !" My mum complained

11. My friend told me , "I'll have to go to the party without you." My friend told me

12. Dad asked me , "Where have you been so long ?" Dad asked me

13. Jane said , "I want to tell you about my trip to New York." Jane said that

14. He asked us ," Don't make so much noise!" He asked us

15. Robert said, " You can stay at my place over the weekend." Robert said that

F: Change the sentences to reported speech !

1. Mary said, “I will play a card game tomorrow.” RS002 Mary informed me that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2. Sophie said, “I went to bed early last night.” Sophie said that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 3. The teacher said to Jenny, „You have to learn your grammar.” The teacher told Jenny \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 4. Jessica told the immigration officer,” This is my first trip to England.” Jessica told the immigration officer that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 5. He told me, “You are the most beautiful girl I have ever seen.” He told me that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 6. Marty said, “I’m going to visit my uncle next month.” Marty said that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 7. Lara said, “I get on with my parents really fine.” Lara said that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 8. Gloria explained, “I can’t come to the party because I’m going away for the weekend.” Gloria explained that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

9. Mark said, “My friend found a new job in the music business.” Mark said that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Judy complained, “I have already written this essay four times.” Judy complained that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . 11. Peter announced, “I will not give up until this factory is shut down.” Peter announced that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Her boyfriend told her,” You have bought a wonderful dress.” Her boyfriend told her that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

13. Paul said, “I don’t like my new flat.” Paul said that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14. My father told Ben, “I am sure I saw you here last week. My father told Ben that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

15. Betty said, „If I knew the answer, I would tell you.” Betty said that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_