



ENGLISH
GRAMMAR – REPORTED SPEECH

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A) Change the following sentences from DIRECT to INDIRECT SPEECH:

1. He said, "I will be here at noon." He said that he would be here at noon.

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2. Mary said, "The train will probably arrive on time."

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3. He said, "I have to finish this report by five o'clock."

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4. The doctor said, "Mr. Smith will improve quickly."

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5. William said to me, "I am leaving in the morning."

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6. The teacher said, "Everyone has to write a composition."

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7. John said, "I saw that movie on Wednesday."

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8. Helen said, "I have read that book."

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9. Mary said to John, "I cannot go to the movie with you."

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10. John said, "I have finished studying my lesson."

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11. Mary remarked, "John speaks English well."

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12. William said to me, "I will not see Mr. Jones until Tuesday."

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13. Mr. Smith said, "I will refuse their offer."

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14. John said, "I certainly hope it won't rain tomorrow."

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15. Henry said, "I can meet them later."

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16. The boy said, "I am only eight years old."

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17. She said to me, "The lights have gone out."

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18. The man said, "The telephone is out of order."

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19. He said, "I will never speak to her again."

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20. I said to the clerk clearly, "I have already paid that bill."

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