

## Reported Speech

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## Statements

Example: Peter: "I clean the black shoes."

Peter told me that \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: Peter told me that **he cleaned the black shoes.**

1) John: "Mandy is at home."

John said that .

2) Max: "Frank often reads a book."

Max told me that .

3) Susan: "I'm watching TV."

Susan said to me that .

4) Simon: "David was ill."

Simon said that .

5) Peggy: "The girls helped in the house."

Peggy told me that .

6) Richard: "I am going to ride a skateboard."

Richard said to me that .

7) Stephen and Claire: "We have cleaned the windows."

Stephen and Claire told me that .

8) Charles: "I didn't have time to do my homework."

Charles remarked that .

9) Mrs Jones: "My mother will be 50 years old."

Mrs Jones told me that .

10) Jean: "The boss must sign the letter."

Jean said that .

1) Emily: "Our teacher will go to Leipzig tomorrow."

Emily said that .

2) Helen: "I was writing a letter yesterday."

Helen told me that .

3) Robert: "My father flew to Dallas last year."

Robert told me that .

4) Lisa: "Tim went to the stadium an hour ago."

Lisa said that .

5) Patricia: "My mother will celebrate her birthday next weekend."

Patricia said that .

6) Michael: "I am going to read a book this week."

Michael said to me that .

7) Jason and Victoria: "We will do our best in the exams tomorrow."

Jason and Victoria told me that

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8) Andrew: "We didn't eat fish two days ago."

Andrew remarked that .

9) Alice: "I spent all my pocket money on Monday."

## Questions

Example: Peter: "Did John clean the black shoes?"

Peter asked me \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: Peter asked me ***if John had cleaned the black shoes.***

1) Christopher: "Do you want to dance?"

Christopher asked me .

2) Betty: "When did you come?"

Betty wanted to know .

3) Mark: "Has John arrived?"

Mark asked me .

4) Ronald: "Where does Maria park her car?"

Ronald asked me .

5) Elisabeth: "Did you watch the latest film?"

Elisabeth asked me .

6) Mandy: "Can I help you?"

Mandy wanted to know .

7) Andrew: "Will Mandy have lunch with Sue?"

Andrew asked me .

8) Justin: "What are you doing?"

Justin asked me .

9) Frank: "How much pocket money does Lisa get?"

Frank wanted to know .

10) Anne: "Must I do the shopping?"

Anne asked .

#### Wh-questions

Example: Peter: "Did John clean the black shoes yesterday?"  
Peter asked me

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Answer: Peter asked me ***if John had cleaned the black shoes the day before.***

1) Mandy: "Are the boys reading the book?"

Yesterday Mandy asked me .

2) Jason: "Who gave you the laptop?"

Yesterday Jason wanted to know  
.

3) Robert: "Is Tim leaving on Friday?"

Yesterday Robert asked me .

4) Daniel: "Will it rain tomorrow?"

Yesterday Daniel asked me .

5) Jennifer: "Where do you play football today?"

Yesterday Jennifer wanted to know

.

6) Nancy: "Why didn't Nick go to New York last summer?"

Yesterday Nancy wanted to know

.

7) Barbara: "Must I do my homework this afternoon?"

Yesterday Barbara asked me .

8) Linda: "Did Max fly to London two weeks ago?"

Yesterday Linda wanted to know

.

9) Grandmother: "Where are my glasses?"

Yesterday Grandmother asked me

.

10) A man: "When does the train to Liverpool leave?"

Yesterday a man asked me .

## Commands

Finish the sentences using Reported speech. **Always** change the tense, although it is sometimes not necessary.

Example: Peter: "Clean the black shoes!"

Peter told me \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: Peter told me **to clean the black shoes.**

1) Andrew: "Clean the blue bike!"

Andrew told me .

2) Jessica: "Write a text message!"

Jessica told me .

3) Nelly: "Help Peter's sister!"

Nelly told me .

4) Fred: "Wash your hands!"

Fred told me .

5) Anna: "Open the window!"

Anna told me .

6) Tom: "Come at 8!"

Tom told me .

7) Teacher: "Do your homework!"

The teacher told me .

8) Doris: "Dance with me!"

Doris told me .

9) Sabine: "Meet Sandy at the station!"

Sabine told me .

10) Victoria: "Check your e-mails!"

Victoria told me .