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Direct / Indirect

I. Report the following sentences.

1. Sarah said, "I'll see you after class this afternoon."

2. "I told Shona about the party when I saw her yesterday." Mike said.

3. He said, "I can't help at the moment because I'm too busy."

4. Kim said "My parents won't be arriving until later today."

5. Jeff asked, "Where are you going to meet Rita?"

6. "Do you prefer English or Italian food?" James asked.

7. My mother asked, "Why did you spend so much money in London last week?"

8. My friend asked, "Could you possibly lend me some money until tomorrow?"

9. Zoe asked, "What time shall we meet before catching the train?"

10. My uncle asked, "How old were you when you started learning English?"

11. "Don't hand in your work late or I'll give you extra to do!"

The teacher warned _____

12. "I'm sorry I forgot your birthday." Tony said to me. (apologise)

13. "You've got engaged! That's great news!" Jane said to us. (congratulate)

14. "Don't forget to phone Sylvie tomorrow."

Fran reminded _____

15. "Shall I help you fix your car?"

Geoff offered _____

16. "Open your books and do exercise 6."

The teacher instructed _____

17. "I can assure you that I won't be late for the appointment." (promise)

He _____

18. "I think the result will be 3-4 to Southampton." (predict)

She _____

19. "I'm sorry, but the service I received was just not good enough." (complain)

He _____

20. "I won't speak to her because she doesn't listen to anything I say." (refuse)

He _____

21. "I'm really sorry I missed the meeting but the train was delayed." (apologise)

She _____

22. "If you don't work harder your grades will fall." (warn)

She _____

23. "Yes, we'll provide the music for your party at the fee you suggest." (agree)

He _____

24. "I really think you should audition for the school play!" (encourage)

She _____

II. Change from indirect to direct.

1. Peter said he had enjoyed himself very much.

2. She said that she was almost sure.

3. He asked me how long it would take me to go home.

4. She asked me if I had listened to the 9 o'clock news.

5. He asked me if I was going to stay in.

6. She asked him if he would go home by bus.

7. My friend asked me where I had bought my car from.

8. Helen told Peter to be careful.

9. He told the children to stop that noise.

10. She told him not to wait for her outside the cinema.

III. Fill in the blanks with “say” or “tell”.

1. She _____ that he didn't like it.
2. I _____ him to wait here.
3. Tom _____ that he had to go.
4. Don't _____ the same thing again.
5. Where did you . _____ you were going?
6. Where did you _____ me to put it?
7. Who _____ you to come?
8. He _____ me all about it.
9. I think he didn't _____ the truth.
10. You must _____ good-bye to him.
11. Have you ever _____ lies?
12. The teacher _____ us a story.
13. She left without _____ goodnight.
14. Peter _____ me not to argue.
- 15 . _____ it again.
- 16 . _____ me where to put them.
17. That is what George _____