Reported Requests and Orders Change the direct speech into reported speech:

1. "Please help me carry this"

She asked me to help her carry this.

2. "Please come early"

She asked me to come early.

3. "Please buy some milk"

She asked me to buy some milk.

4. "Could you please open the window?"

She asked me to opn th window

5. "Could you bring the book tonight?"

She asked me to bring the book tonight

6. "Can you help me with my homework, please?"

She asked me to help her with her homework.

7. "Would you bring me a cup of coffee, please?"

She asked me to bring her a cup of coffee.

8. "Would you mind passing the salt?"

She asked me to mind passing the salt.

9. "Would you mind lending me a pencil?"

She asked me to lending her a pencil.

10. "I was wondering if you could possibly tell me the time?"

She asked me to wondering if me could possibly tell her the time.

11. "Do your homework!"

She told me to do my homework.

12. "Go to bed!"

She told me to go to bed.

13. "Don't be late!"

She told me not to be late.

14. "Don't smoke!"

She told me not to smoke

15. "Tidy your room!"

She told me to tidy my room.

16. "Wait here!"

She told me to wait here.

17. "Don't do that!"

She told me not to do that.

18. "Eat your dinner!"

She told me to eat my dinner.

19. "Don't make a mess!"

She told me not to make a mess.

20. "Do the washing-up!"

She told me to do the washing-up.

Reported Statements: Present Simple

1. "I live in New York"

She said that she lived in New York.

2. "He works in a bank"

She told me that he worked in a bank.

3. "Julie doesn't like going out much"

She said that Julie didn't like going out much.

4. "I don't have a computer"

She said that she didn't have a computer

5. "They never arrive on time"

She said them never arrived on time

6. "We often meet friends in London at the weekend"

He told me, us often meet friends in London at the weekend

7. "David doesn't have any children"

She said david didn't have any children

8. "I don't go to the gym very often"

She said she didn't go to gym very often

9. "Lucy owns three flats in the city"

She said lucy owned three flat in the city

10. "I never get up early on Sundays"

She said she never get up early on Sundays

11. "She meets her boyfriend at the cinema every Friday night"

He said she meet her boyfriend at the cinema every Friday night

12. "We don't travel much"

She said us didn't travel much

13. "John doesn't live in Japan any more"

She said john didn't live in Japan any more

14. "They work in Hong Kong"

She told me them worked in Hongkong

15. "I have to work until seven or eight pm every night"

She said she have to worked until seven or eight pm every night

16. "I don't want to go to the theatre next weekend"

She said she didn't want to go to the theatre next weekend

17. "We like working in Paris"

She said us liked worked in Paris

18. "She doesn't have enough time to do everything"

She said she sisn't have enough time to do everything

19. "Tony hates mushrooms"

She told me tony hates mushrooms

20. "They often go on holiday in July"

She said them often go on holiday in July

Reported Statements: Present Continuous

1. "I'm sleeping"

She told me that she is sleeping right now.

2. "We're working"

She told me that us are working now.

3. "She's coming to the party"

She told me that she is coming to the party in this night.

4. "He's talking on the telephone"

She told me that he is talking on the telephone right now.

5. "Lucy is reading a book in front of the fire"

She told me that lucy is reading a book in front of the fire now.

6. "I'm not going out"

She said that she's not going out tomorrow.

7. "We are not visiting Paris during our trip"

She said that us aren't visiting Paris during our trip today

8. "I'm listening to my new CD"

She said that she's listening to her new CD right now.

9. "John is working in a bar for the summer"

She told me that john is working in a bar for the summer.

10. "I'm not going to go on holiday"

She told me that she's not going to go on holiday.

11. "He isn't living in Beijing"

She told me that He isn't living in Beijing now.

12. "I'm taking the train to Berlin"

She told me that she's taking the train to Berlin

13. "He is never coming back"

She told me that he's never coming back

14. "Jill is studying a lot"

She told me that Jill is studying a lot this night.

15. "I'm not meeting Julie"

She told me that she's not meet Julie today.

16. "We aren't renting a flat"

She said that us aren't renting a flat.

17. "They are visiting the museum"

She said that them are visiting the museum tomorrow.

18. "She's eating dinner"

She said that she's eating dinner right now.

19. "We aren't going to the library"

She said that us aren't going to the library.

20. "I'm coming"

She said that she's coming.

Reported Statements: Past Simple

1. "I went to the cinema yesterday."

She said that she went to the cinema yesterday

2. "Jane left the party early."

She told me that Jane lefted the party early.

3. "I didn't go out at the weekend."

She said she didn't go out at the weekend

4. "He didn't like chocolate as a child."

She said that he didn't like chocolate as a child.

5. "They visited Japan."

She said that they are visited Japan.

6. "She didn't buy the dress."

He told me that she is didn't buy the dress.

7. "I travelled through India and Pakistan."

She told me that she travelled through India and Pakistan.

8. "He met his girlfriend in a café."

She said that he met his girlfriend in a café

9. "David didn't arrive until 10 o'clock."

She said that david didn't arrive until 10 o'clock

10. "We went to the park to have a picnic."

She told me that us are went to the park to have a picnic

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11. "We ate Chinese food, then we walked home."

She told me that us were ate Chinese food, then we walked home

12. "She forgot to bring the CDs."

He told me that she forgot to bring the CD's

13. "I didn't like the food in the restaurant."

She said that she didn't like the food in the restaurant

14. "He didn't take a shower."

She said that he didn't take a shower

15. "I worked until six."

She said that she worked until six

16. "We went to Paris for the weekend."

She said that us were went to Paris for the weekend

17. "The plane left at seven."

She said that the plane left at seven.

18. "I came to London in 2004."

She said that she came to London in 2004.

19. "Lucy didn't go to university."

She told me that lucy did't go to university

20. "John never studied German."

She said that john never studied German.

Reported Statements: Present Perfect Change the direct speech to reported speech:

1. "I've never been to Brazil."

She said that she never been to Brazil.

2. "She has visited Paris three times."

She said that she has visited Paris three times.

3. "He has read 'War and Peace'."

She said that he has read 'War and Peace'

4. "I haven't seen Julie for ages."

She said that she haven't seen Julie for ages.

5. "He hasn't been to school this week."

She said that he hasn't been to school this week.

6. "We hasn't seen 'The Lord of the Rings'."

She said that us hasn't seen 'The Lord of The Rings'

7. "They've eaten in a lot of different restaurants."

She said that them had eaten in a lot of different restaurants.

8. "I've never tried skateboarding."

She said that she has never tried skateboarding.

9. "Lucy has drunk six cups of coffee today."

She said that lucy has drunk six cups of coffee today.

10. "Mr Black has written three books."

She said that mr black has written three books

11. "It hasn't rained much this year."

She said that it hasn't rained much this year.

12. "She has never swum in the sea."

She said that she has never swum in the sea.

13. "He has studied Latin."

She said that he has studied Latin.

14. "I've been sick all week."

She said that she has been sick all week.

15. "Robert has been to China five times."

She said that Robert has been to china five times.

16. "I haven't met Richard before."

She said that she has met Richard before.

17. "Julie has never studied music."

She said that Julie has never stuied music.

18. "He has eaten too much chocolate."

She said that he has eaten too much chocolate.

19. "We haven't seen the new play."

She said that us had seen the new play.

20. "I haven't tried the new restaurant yet."

She said that she has tried the new restaurant yet.

Change the direct speech into reported speech:

1. "I'll go to the cinema later."

She said that her will go to cinema later.

2. "We'll meet the children at six."

She said that us will meet the children at six.

3. "She'll be late."

She said that she will be late.

4. "Lucy will definitely come."

She said that she will be definitely come.

5. "I will stop smoking on Tuesday."

She told us that she will stop smoking on Tuesday.

6. "John won't do it."

She said that John won't do it.

7. "They won't be able to arrive early."

She said that them won't be able o arrive early.

8. "I won't come with you."

She said that she won't come with you.

9. "He won't remember to buy milk."

She said that he won't remember to buy milk.

10. "It won't rain later I'm sure."

She said that it won't rain leter I'm sure.

11. "The Conservatives will win the next election."

She said that the conservatives will win the next election.

12. "That girl will never pass the exam."

She told us that girl will never never pass the exam.

13. "John will arrive before David."

She said that John will arrive before david.

14. "It will be cold tonight."

She said that it will be cold tonight.

15. "Jenny will cook dinner."

She said that Jenny will cook dinner.

16. "We want to get married next year."

She said that we want to get married next year.

17. "I won't be able to afford a new car."

She said that she won't be able to afford a new car.

18. "She won't want to attend the meeting."

She said that she won't to attend the meeting.

19 "Richard won't drink coffee"

She said that Richard won't drink coffee.

20. "I won't vote at the next election."

She said that she won't vote at next election.

Perfect-English-Grammar.com Reported Statements Change this direct speech into reported speech:

1. "He works in a bank"

She said he worked in a bank.

2. "We went out last night"

She told me us went out last night.

3. "I'm coming!"

She said that she's coming.

4. "I was waiting for the bus when he arrived"

She told me that she was waiting for the bus when he arrived.

5. "I'd never been there before"

She said that she did never been there before.

6. "I didn't go to the party"

She told me that she didn't go to the party.

7. "Lucy'll come later"

She said that Lucy'll come later.

8. "He hasn't eaten breakfast"

She told me that He hasn't eaten breakfast.

9. "I can help you tomorrow"

She said that she can help you tomorrow

10. "You should go to bed early"

She told me that I should go to bed early

11. "I don't like chocolate"

She told me that she didn't like chocolate

12. "I won't see you tomorrow"

She said that she won't see me tomorrow

13. "She's living in Paris for a few months"

She said that she living in Paris for a few months

14. "I visited my parents at the weekend"

She told me that she visited my parents at the weekend.

15. "She hasn't eaten sushi before"

She said that she hasn't eaten sushi before.

16. "I hadn't travelled by underground before I came to London"

She said that she hadn't travelled by underground before she came to London.

17. "They would help if they could"

She said that them would help if them could.

18. "I'll do the washing-up later"

She told me that she'll do the washing-up later

19. "He could read when he was three"

She said that he could read when he was three.

20. "I was sleeping when Julie called"

She said that she was sleeping when Julie called.

'Say' and 'Tell' Put in 'said' or 'told':

- 1. Julie said that she would join us after work.
- 2. She said me that she was going running this evening.
- 3. John said us that he couldn't come to the party.
- 4. John said that he had been to the cinema at the weekend.
- 5. She said them she wanted to quit.
- 6. David said he was going to arrive at eight.
- 7. They said that they didn't want to meet us on Tuesday.
- 8. I said him I wasn't impressed.
- 9. Lucy said Julie that she was leaving on Wednesday.
- 10. We said that we were going on holiday the following week.
- 11. Jack said my mother he would be in Spain this week.
- 12. I said that I hated mushrooms.
- 13. She said she loved chocolate.
- 14. They said they were meeting Luke today.
- 15. They said us they were going to the museum this afternoon.
- 16. He said he wouldn't start without us.
- 17. I said them I'd bring pudding.
- 18. Jonathan said it would rain today.
- 19. They said us that it was fine to come late.
- 20. The boss told me that I should do some more work on this report