

REPHRASING: REVISION REPORTED SPEECH 1

1. "I can't believe what you're saying," Paul told me.
2. "Would you like a cup of tea? she said to the girls.
3. "What time did you arrive in London?" he asked.
4. "I'm sorry to be late, but I missed the bus" she said.
5. "Thank you for the postcard you sent me," she said to Jane.
6. "What were you doing last night at 9.30?" he asked.
7. "I'll show you when I finish," he said.
8. "The film had already started when Peter arrived," she said.
9. "I was having a shower when the phone rang," she said.
10. "You must finish the report today," my boss told me.
11. Then Pierce Brosnan says: "My name's Bond. James Bond."
12. "Did they enjoy the party?" she asked.
13. "All right then, we'll meet after the lesson," she said.
14. "No way! I won't tell them," he said.
15. "Open your books and start reading, children," the teacher said
16. "Would you like to come to my party, John?" she said
17. "Let's go to the park!" she said.
18. "You should be more careful in the future," he said.
19. "Did you pass the exam?" I said to Joe.

KEY: REPHRASING. REPORTED SPEECH 1

1. Paul told me he couldn't believe what I was saying.
2. She offered the girls a cup of tea.
3. He asked what time I had arrived in London.
4. She apologised for being late and she said she had missed the bus.
5. She thanked Jane for the postcard she had sent her.
6. He asked what I was doing the previous night at 9.30.
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7. He said he would show me when he finished.
8. She said the film had already started when Peter arrived.
9. She said she was having a shower when the phone rang.
10. My boss told me I had to finish the report that day.
11. Then Pierce Brosnan says his name's Bond, James Bond.
12. She asked if they had enjoyed the party.
13. She agreed to meet after the lesson.
14. He refused to tell them.
15. The teacher told the children to open their books and start reading.
16. She invited John to her party.
17. She suggested going to the park.
She suggested that we went to the park.
18. He advised me to be more careful in the future.
19. I asked Joe if he had passed the exam.