

**1. Change into reported speech**

- 1. .- "I am having dinner now," Tommy said. THAT HE WAS HAVING DINNER THEN
- 2. .- "Helen won't be at the meeting today," Bob explained THAT SHE WOULDN'T BE AT THE MEETING THAT DAY
- 3. .- "Let's wait here till the rain stops," he said. THAT THEY SHOULD WAIT THERE UNTIL THE RAIN STOPPED.
- 4. .- "Did anyone try to save her life?" the police officer asked. IF ANYONE HAD TRIED TO SAVE HER LIFE.
- 5. .- "Will the test be difficult?" I wanted to know. WHETHER /IF THE TEST WOULD BE DIFFICULT.
- 6. .- "I didn't realise that it was so late," Sally explained. THAT SHE HADN'T REALISED THAT IT WAS SO LATE
- 7. .- "Type the letter soon, please," the manager said to me. TO PLEASE TYPE THE LETTER SOON
- 8. .- "I forgot to bring my driving licence," said Bill. BILL SAID THAT SHE HAS FORGOTTEN TO BRING HIS DRIVING LICENSE
- 9. .- "Can I use your pen?" the girl asked the boy. WHETHER/ IF SHE COULD USE HIS PEN
- 10. .- "It's too hot here," Fran complained. THAT IT WAS TOO HOT THERE/ BEING TOO HOT THERE.
- 11. .- "Don't put sticky things in your pockets," said his mother. HIS MOTHER SAID/ TOLD HIM NO TO PUT STICKY THINGS IN HIS POCKETS

**2. Complete the sentences in reported speech. Use the reporting verbs below.**

*WONDER • demanded • recommended • promised • offered*

- 1. "I won't disappoint you again," Rita said.  
...RITA PROMISED NOT TO DISAPPOINT ME AGAIN/ THAT SHE WOULDN'T DISAPPOINT ME AGAIN. ....
- 2. "How long have you been here?" he asked.  
.....HE WONDERED HOW LONG I HAD BEEN THERE.....
- 3. "I'll drive you to school today," my mum said.  
.....MY MUM OFFERED TO DRIVE ME TO SCHOOL THAT DAY.....
- 4. "You should read this book," Nancy said.  
.....NANCY RECOMMENDED READING / THAT WE SHOULD READ.....
- 5. "Get away from my door," the politician said to the reporter.  
.....THE POLITICIAN DEMANDED THE REPORTER TO GET AWAY FROM HIS DOOR.....

**3. Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.**

- 1. "There were too many speeches at the event last night," Sally complained. SALLY COMPLAINED THAT THERE HAD BEEN MANY SPEECHES AT THE EVENT THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.....
- 2. "How much money has the charity raised this year?" the reporter asked.

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3. "Don't tell anyone what I did," Megan warned me.

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4. "I don't believe him," she told me.

.....SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM.....

5. "I felt nervous while I was walking through this neighborhood," my brother admitted.

MY BROTHER ADMITTED THAT HE HAD FELT WHILE HE HAD BEEN WALKING THROUGH THAT NEIGHBOURHOOD

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