

INDIRECT OR REPORTED SPEECH (1)

1. Statements.

1. "I like English," said Michael.
2. "You must stop eating fried food," the doctor explained.
3. "I don't want to go to school today," my brother said.
4. "My sister has lived in Toledo for years," the man told us.
5. "I will be 17 years old next Tuesday," Brenda reminded us.
6. "I can't find my new white shirt," John complained.
7. "I can't see you yet," the nurse said.
8. "I had a bad cold last week," the worker said.
9. "We are painting our house today," my friend said.
10. "The palace will be open to the public tomorrow," the official said.
11. "The boss is examining our work now," the worker said.
12. "She didn't leave work early once last week," Tom said.
13. "I forgot to take my briefcase," Jim said.
14. "The shops weren't open yesterday afternoon," the woman said.
15. "Eric was studying all day Thursday," John said.
16. "The electricity bill must also be paid this week," he added.
17. "I want you to take the car to the garage next Friday," he told his wife.
18. "I might go to Madrid the day after tomorrow," Juanita said.
19. "I don't want to go out tonight," said he.

20. "Life is just what you make of it," he told us angrily.

2. Questions.

1. "Whose pencil is this?" the teacher asked.
2. "Where are the Niagara Falls?" the child asked.
3. "Who assassinated Abraham Lincoln?" he asked.
4. "Who was singing just now?" my mother asked.
5. "When did the committee decide to fire the workers?" he wondered.
6. "How far is the station from our hotel?" the girl wanted to know.
7. "Where will Jane be next Thursday at six o'clock?" Carol asked.
8. "What have you made for dinner?" she asked Jim.
9. "Who told Sarah about the meeting?" they asked me.
10. "Who did she give the present to?" I asked him.
11. "Do you understand me?" the teacher asked us.
12. "Will it rain tomorrow?" he wanted to know.
13. "Do we have to answer all the questions?" the pupils said.
14. "Is he sleeping?" my mother asked.
15. "Does he know his way home?" she wanted to know.
16. "Have you been ill these days?" my friend said.
17. "How are you going to pay?" the cashier asked me.
18. "When will my car be ready?" Mr Green wanted to know.

19. "Who is your favourite actor?" she asked me.
She asked me ...
20. "Will the workers be at work next Saturday?" the manager asked.
The manager asked ...
21. "Can we see him this evening or tomorrow morning?" the woman wondered.
The woman wondered ...
22. "Did anyone try to save her life?" the police officer asked.
The police officer asked ...
23. "Who'll stop the rain?" said the song.
The song asked ...
24. "What do you have that axe in your hands for?" she asked with a quivering voice.
She asked ...
25. "How deep do you think this lake may be?" he asked.
He asked me ...

3. Other.

1. "Don't move," he shouted.
He told ...
2. He said, "Stay here."
He ...
3. "Please don't shout," she said.
She asked ...
4. "Don't shout at me", she told him angrily.
She told him angrily ...
5. "Don't bathe when the red flag is flying" the lifeguard said to us.
The lifeguard ...
6. "Please, switch off your mobile phone", the air hostess told him.
The air hostess asked ...
7. "Be very careful crossing roads" she told her daughter.
She told her daughter ...
8. "Don't go near the water, children" the teacher said.
The teacher told ...
9. "Show me your driving licence", the policeman told the driver.
The policeman told the driver ...
10. "Don't worry about anything, Mrs Pitt," said the solicitor, "Leave it all to me."
The solicitor told ...
11. "Let's go to the cinema tonight, shall we?"
She suggested...
12. "Yes, I stole the wallet."

- He admitted...
13. "Be careful! The water is boiling."
She warned us...
14. "You must apologise to your teacher."
My father insisted (on)...
15. "All right! I'll share the expenses with you."
My friend agreed...
16. "Sit down, Mary."
He told ...
17. "Would you pass my suitcase?" (he asked)
18. "Don't go near the sea, children." (the children's mother warned)
19. "Don't be late, Tim." (Tim's father told)
20. "Have your tickets ready, please." (the inspector told us)
21. "Make some coffee, Bob", Carol said. (ask)
22. "You must do the homework soon, Jane", she said. (tell)
23. "Remember to buy a map, Ann" he said. (remind)
24. "You should see a doctor, Mrs Clark", he said. (advise)
25. "Keep all the windows closed, Bill" they said. (warn)
26. "Go home, Paul", Francis said. (tell)
27. "Please stay for supper, Bob", he said. (try to persuade)
28. "Don't try to be funny."
He warned me ...
29. "Wait here till I come."
She asked us ...
30. "Go to bed and don't get up till you're called."
He told her ...
31. "Be a good girl and sit quietly for five minutes."
She told her daughter ...