**Topic 2: Reported speech**

**I. Change the statements into reported speech:**

1. “My son spends too much time playing computer games.” Mr. Nam said.

Mr. Nam said ………………………………………………………………………

2. “She is working in the garden”, she said.

She said …………………………………………………………………………….

3. “I’ll do my homework”, my sister said. → My sister said ………………………

4. “You should stay at home”, my mother said.

My mother said …………………………………………………………………….

5. Hoang said “I often learn new words in the evening.”

Hoang said ………………………………………………………………………….

6. “I won’t see you tomorrow”, Nga said.

Nga said ……………………………………………………………………………

7. Mr. Hung said, “I don’t like chocolate.”

Mr. Hung said ………………………………………………………………………

8. “I can help you”, she said. → She said …………………………………………

9. “I can’t go to the movies with you, John”, Mary said.

Mary said …………………………………………………………………………..

10. “I am waiting for the bus here”, she said.

She said …………………………………………………………………………….

11. “I don’t know how to do this exercise”, she said.

She said …………………………………………………………………………….

12. “I will come to your birthday party”, Phong said.

Phong said ………………………………………………………………………….

13. “I can cook well”, my sister said.

My sister said ………………………………………………………………………

14. “I am listening to music now”, Hung said.

Hung said …………………………………………………………………………..

15. “I want my room to look nice on my birthday”, Hoa said.

Hoa said ……………………………………………………………………………

**II. Change the questions into reported speech:**

1. He said: “Do you live with your family, Nga?”

He asked ……………………………………………………………………………

2. Mary asked Peter, “Will you come to my party tomorrow?”

Mary asked …………………………………………………………………………

3. Mai asked “Is this your bag, Quang?”

Mai asked …………………………………………………………………………..

4. “Are you listening to music?” she asked.

She asked …………………………………………………………………………..

5. Mary asked: “Do you want me to help you, Peter?”

Mary asked …………………………………………………………………………

6. She asked: “Are you a teacher?”

She asked …………………………………………………………………………..

7. “Are you from Australia?” I said to him.

I asked ……………………………………………………………………………..

8. “Will you go to Hue on your holiday next month?”, I asked Mr. Hung.

I asked ……………………………………………………………………………..

9. “Does your sister have a bookshop next to the school?”, Mary asked Peter.

Mary asked …………………………………………………………………………

10. “Must you go now?”, Mr. Brown said.

Mr. Brown asked …………………………………………………………………..

11. “Are you cooking dinner?”, Hoa said to me.

Hoa asked ………………………………………………………………………….

12. “Can you work on Sundays?”, she asked me.

She asked …………………………………………………………………………..

13. “Are you in your room?”, Nga said to her brother.

Nga asked ………………………………………………………………………….

14. “Do you meet your teacher?” Hung asked Nga.

Hung asked …………………………………………………………………………

15. “Do you like living abroad?”, he asked his daughter.

He asked ……………………………………………………………………………

16. “What are you going to do this weekend?”, he asked me.

He asked …………………………………………………………………………….

17. “Where will you work after graduation?”, she asked her sister.

She asked ……………………………………………………………………………

18. Nam asked, “Who did you go with yesterday, Mai?”

Nam asked …………………………………………………………………………..

19. I asked Hoa, “When do you have English?”

I asked ………………………………………………………………………………

20. My sister asked, “How do you get there?”

My sister asked ……………………………………………………………………..

**III. Change the requests/ commands into reported speech:**

1. “Please help me carry this suitcase”, she said to me.

She asked ……………………………………………………………………………

2. “Please come early”, she said. → She asked ……………………………………..

3. “Could you please open the window?”, she said.

She asked ……………………………………………………………………………

4. “Do your homework”, Hoa said to Hung. → Hoa told …………………………..

5. “Don’t be late”, she said. → She told ……………………………………………

6. Nga said to her brother: “Don’t leave your book on the table.”

Nga told ……………………………………………………………………………..

7. “Please stop talking”, the teacher asked us.

The teacher asked ……………………………………………………………………

8. “Please lend me your dictionary”, Nga asked her brother.

Nga asked ……………………………………………………………………………

9. “Open your bag”, the policeman told him. → The police man told ………………………

10. “Don’t shout at me”, she told him. → She told …………………………………..

11. “Clean the bike” My father said to me. → My father told ………………………

12. The woman said to her children: “Don’t play in the kitchen.”

The woman told ……………………………………………………………………….

13. Our mother said: “Wash your hands before dinner, please.”

Our mother …………………………………………………………………………….

14. The teacher said to his students: “Don’t make so much noise, please.”

The teacher asked ……………………………………………………………………..

15. “Please do the work by yourself”, Hoang said to Nga.

Hoang told …………………………………………………………………………….

**IV. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions:**

1. The visitor asked me where I ………….. from.

A. come B. coming C. to come D. came

2. Ms. Nga wanted to know what time ……….

A. the movie began B. the movie begins C. does the movie begin D. did the movie begin

3. Mary said she ………… there the day before.

A. is B. had been C. will be D. would be

4. Mai asked Quang ………

A. when he will come back B. when he would come back

C. when he comes back D. when he is coming back

5. She told me ………. her up at six o’clock.

A. please pick B. to pick C. should pick D. I can pick

6. Hung said that his girlfriend and he ……… married ……….

A. were getting / tomorrow B. are getting / the next day

C. were getting / the next day D. will get / the day after

7. He asked me when ……….. there.

A. did you arrive B. will you arrive C. I had arrived D. I will arrive

8. Mr. David said ……… her the night before.

A. I didn’t see B. I hadn’t seen C. he didn’t see D. he hadn’t seen

9. Julia said that she …………. there at noon.

A. is going to be B. was going to be C. will be D. can be

10. Tom ……… that his mother was in hospital.

A. told me B. told to me C. said me D. asked me

**V. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction:**

1. I (A) asked him how far (B) was it from my school to the post office (C) if I went there (D) by taxi.

2. They asked me (A) that I (B) could do (C) some shopping (D) with them.

3. Her mother (A) told her (B) do not go out (C) with him the day (D) before.

4. She said (A) that the books (B) in the library (C) would be available (D) tomorrow.

5. He (A) asked her (B) thinking about that example (C) again because it needed (D) correcting.

**VI. Rewrite he following sentences using reported speech:**

1. The teacher said to Nam “Follow me, please.” → The teacher told ………………

2. “I want to go shopping with you this afternoon”, Nga said to her brother.

Nga said to ………………………………………………………………………..

3. “My sister wants to be a singer” said he.

He said ……………………………………………………………………………

4. “I will buy a new bike next week”, she said.

She said …………………………………………………………………………..

5. “I don’t know what Mai is doing now”, she said.

She said …………………………………………………………………………..

6. “Don’t forget to send your parents my regards”, Lan said.

Lan told ………………………………………………………………………….

7. Mary said “I can go to the movies with you, John.”

Mary said to ……………………………………………………………………..

8. Linh said to her friend “Turn off the light before going out.”

Linh asked ………………………………………………………………………..

9. I said to him “Stay at home.” → I told …………………………………………

10. My mother said to the kids “Stop fighting.”

My mother told ……………………………………………………………………

11. The teacher said “Don’t make noise in the class.”

The teacher asked me ……………………………………………………………..

12. “I can speak English well” said his mother.

His mother said ……………………………………………………………………

13. The child said to the beggar “Are you very poor?”

The child asked ……………………………………………………………………

14. He said to Lan “I will visit Ha Long Bay.”

He said to ………………………………………………………………………….

15. The police asked “Where did you stay last night?”

The police asked …………………………………………………………………..

16. “He’s not at home,” she says. → She says that ……………………………….

17. Mr. Nam said, “I am taking the IELTS test tomorrow.”

Mr. Nam said ………………………………………………………………………

18. My mother said, “You should go to bed early.”

My mother said ……………………………………………………………………

19. Tom told us, “I do not understand what you are saying.”

Tom told …………………………………………………………………………..

20. “Which way did they go?” he asked me.

He asked me ………………………………………………………………………

21. “Open the door,” he said to them. → He told them …………………….……

22. “Where are you going?” he asked her. → He asked …………………………

23. Lan said to Hung: “You should not play computer games so much.”

Lan told …………………………………………………………………………..

24. “Bring it back if it doesn’t fit,” I said to her.

I told ………………………………………………………………………………

25. “Don’t try to open it now,” she said to us. → She told ………………………

26. “Is it going to be a fine day today?” I asked her.

I asked …………………………………………………………………………….

27. The foreigners said: “We don’t eat this kind of food.”

The foreigners said ……………………………………………………………….

28. “Is the bus station far away?” the girl asked.

The girl wanted to know ………………………………………………………….

29. “Don’t stay out late, Ann” Tom said. → Tom told ……………………………

30. “Please let me borrow your car,” he said to her.

He asked ………………………………………………………………………….