

## REPORTED SPEECH – K9

### I. Change the following statements into reported speech.

1. “I have something to show you.”, I said to her.
2. “Nothing grows in my garden.”, she said.
3. “I’m going away tomorrow, Mum.” he said to her mother.
4. “It isn’t so foggy today.”, I remarked.
5. “We have a car but very often it doesn’t work.”, they said.
6. “I can see the Eiffel Tower from one of the windows of my flat.”, he said.
7. “I’ve no idea what the time is but I’ll dial 108 and find out.”, said his daughter.
8. He said, “My wife will make lemon juice”.
9. “I’ll come with you as soon as I am ready.”, she replied.
10. “We like working on Sundays because we get double pay”, explained the builders.
11. “You must do your homework everyday.” said Mai’ mother.
12. “I grow these carrots myself.” Nam said to me.
13. “Nga may stay at home today.” Lan said.
14. “I won’t be home this evening because I have to work late.” Mr. Pike said.
15. “I don’t know where Ann today.” said Marry.

### II. Nga registered for an English course. She and the sectary both asked a lot of questions.

Now Nga told you about them. Report all these questions.

#### A. Yes-No question

1. “Are you a student?”      ✎ She asked  
me.....
2. “Can you speak any foreign language?”      ✎ She  
asked.....
3. “Do you want to take part in this course?”      ✎ She  
asked.....
4. “Do you have any English friends?”      ✎ She  
asked.....
5. “Do you have any certificate?”      ✎ She  
asked.....
6. “Will you be to England in the future?”      ✎ She  
asked.....
7. “Do you like English songs?”      ✎ She  
asked.....
8. “Are you going to take the level exam this weekend?”      ✎ She  
asked.....
9. “May you book the course fee now?”      ✎ She  
asked.....
10. “Do you have a phone number?”      ✎ She  
asked.....

#### B. Wh-question

1. “What’s your name?”  
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2. “What school are you going to?”  
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3. "How many language can you speak?"  
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4. "Why do you want to take the course?"  
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5. "How do you hear about the course?"  
.....
6. "How long does the course take?"                    ✎ I  
asked.....
7. "How much are the course fees?"                    ✎ I  
asked.....
8. When will the course begin?"                    ✎ I  
asked.....
9. "Who will be the teacher of the course?"            ✎ I  
asked.....
10. "What time does the classes start and end?" ✎ I  
asked.....

**III. Change the following statements into reported speech.**

1. "Is a return ticket cheaper than two singles?" said my uncle.
2. "Do puppies travel free?" asked a dog owner.
3. "Can I bring my dog into the plan with me?" she asked.
4. "Does this train stop at York?" asked Bill.
5. "Can you telephone from inter – city trains?" said businessman.
6. "Does the 2.40 train have a business room?" he enquired.
7. "Can you get coffee on the train?" asked my aunt.
8. "Do they bring it round on a trolley?" she said.
9. "Are there smoking compartments?" said the man with the pipe.
10. "Do you book a seat?" I asked him.
11. "Can I sit here?" asked Bob.
12. "Do you want to buy any second hand books?" said Bill.
13. "May Tom leave late today?" asked Janet.
14. "Do you play rugby?" said Brown.
15. "Will you have time to play regularly?" he went on.

**IV. Change these following statements into reported speech.**

1. "What will happen to Mr. Atkins?" said one of the men.
2. "Which country do you come from?" asked the officer.
3. "Who is going to live in the big house?" enquired a third.
4. "What will happen to his race horse?" asked someone else.
5. "How long are you staying here?" asked Helen.
6. "What do you ythink of the canteen coffee?" said Bill.
7. "Who is pay for the meal next week?" he asked us.
8. "Who will be umpiring that match?" asked Tom.
9. "Who wants a lift home?" said Alice.
10. "What soft drinks do you like?" I asked Marry.
11. "Where is the ticket office?" asked Mr Atkin.
12. "What platform does the train leave from?" asked Bob.
13. " When does it arrive in York?" he asked.
14. "When does it return?" I asked.

15. "Why does the ticket price rise?" said Mary.

**V. Complete the sentences by changing directed speech into reported speech.**

1. I asked Mary, "Are you planning to enter law school?"

I asked Mary .....to enter law school.

2. Fred just asked me, "What time does the movie begin?"

Fred wants to know .....

3. Ben asked, "Can we still get tickets for the concert?"

Ben asked .....tickets for the concert.

4. Tom said to us, "How can I help you?"

Tom wants to know .....us.

5. Janet asked, "Can you help me, John".

Janet asked John ..... Her.

6. All of the farmers are asking, "when is this terrible drought going to end?"

All of the farmers are wondering .....to end.

7. Bill asked me, "What time do I have to be at the laboratory in the morning?"

Bill asked me .....to be at the laboratory in the morning.\

8. Ben asked, " Who should I give the message to?"

Ben asked me .....

9. Our tour guide said to us, "We'll be leaving around 8:00 o'clock in the morning."

Our tour guide told us .....around 8:00 o'clock in the morning.

10. Mary asked me, "Why didn't you call me?"

Marry .....

**VI. Put the following statements into reported speech.**

1. "What country do you come from?" said Bill.

2. "How long are you staying here?" said Alice.

3. "Are you working as well as studying?" asked Peter.

4. "How many language can you speak?" Bill wanted to know.

5. "What are you going to study?" asked Jane.

6. "Do you like to play for your school team?" said Fred.

7. "Are you interested in acting?" asked Paula.

8. "Do you like to join our Drama Group?" she said.

9. "What do you think about this film?" asked Henry.

10. "How can I get from the station to the airport?" said Kerry.