

Reported Speech (Statements, Questions, Requests and Orders)

Change the direct speech into reported speech. Choose the past simple of 'ask', 'say' or 'tell':

1. "Don't do it!"

She _____

2. "I'm leaving tomorrow"

She _____

3. "Please get me a cup of tea"

She _____

4. "She got married last year"

She _____

5. "Be quick!"

She _____

6. "Could you explain number four, please?"

She _____

7. "Where do you live?"

She _____

8. "We went to the cinema and then to a Chinese restaurant"

She _____

9. "I'll come and help you at twelve"

She _____

10. "What are you doing tomorrow?"

She _____

11. "Don't go!"

She _____

12. "Do you work in London?"

She _____

13. "Could you tell me where the post office is?"

She _____

14. "Come here!"

She _____

15. "I've never been to Wales"

She _____

16. "Have you ever seen 'Lord of the Rings'?"

She _____

17. "I don't like mushrooms"

She _____

18. "Don't be silly!"

She _____

19. "Would you mind waiting a moment please?"

She _____

20. "How often do you play sport?"

She _____

21. "Come quickly!"

She _____

22. "Did you arrive before seven?"

She _____

23. "How was your holiday?"

She _____

24. "I would have visited the hospital, if I had known you were sick"

- She _____
25. "Don't touch!"
- She _____
26. "Do you usually cook at home?"
- She _____
27. "They had never been to Scotland until last year"
- She _____
28. "Make sure you arrive early!"
- She _____
29. "I should have studied harder for the exam"
- She _____
30. "Would you mind telling me how to get to the art gallery, please?"
- She _____

Answers: (When I used 'said' you can also use 'told me')

31. She told me not to do it.
32. She said (that) she was leaving tomorrow (the next day).
33. She asked me to get her a cup of tea.
34. She said (that) she got married last year.
35. She told me to be quick.
36. She asked me to explain number four.
37. She asked me where I lived.
38. She said (that) they went (had been) to the cinema and then to a Chinese restaurant.
39. She said (that) she would come and help me at twelve.
40. She asked me what I was doing tomorrow (the day after).
41. She told me not to go.
42. She asked me if I worked in London.
43. She asked me to tell her where the post office was.
(or: she asked me if I could tell her where the post office was).
44. She told me to come here (there).
45. She said (that) she had never been to Wales.
46. She asked me if I had ever seen 'The Lord of the Rings'.
47. She said (that) she didn't like mushrooms.
48. She told me not to be silly.
49. She asked me to wait a moment.
(or: she asked me if I would mind waiting a moment).
50. She asked me how often I played sport.
51. She told me to come quickly.
52. She asked me if I arrived (had arrived) before seven.
53. She asked me how my holiday was (had been).
54. She said (that) she would have visited the hospital, if she had known I was sick.
55. She told me not to touch.
56. She asked me if I usually cooked at home.
57. She said (that) they had never been to Scotland until last year.
58. She told me to arrive early.
59. She said (that) she should have studied harder for the exam.
60. She asked me how to get to the art gallery.
(or: she asked me if I would mind telling her how to get to the art

gallery).