## **B1** Reported Speech

## Change to reported speech.

1. He said, "I am in love with your sister." He said that 2. The reporter asked, "Where is the president staying?" The reporter wanted to know 3. George said, "I can't do it now, but I'll try later." George said that \_\_\_\_\_ 4. My friend said, "Don't go there after dark." My friend warned me \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Peter to Elizabeth: "I'll give back the money when I have it." Peter told Elizabeth that 6. My husband asked, "What should I wear for the party?" My husband asked her 7. My boss said, "You haven't been working hard enough." My boss said that \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Malcolm said, "You must take your shoes off." Malcolm ordered him \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I said, "Could you please pass me the salt?" l asked him \_\_\_\_\_ 10.Dad explained, "I will be leaving this house next week." Dad explained to us that \_\_\_\_\_ 11.I asked him, "Did you see the fire?" I asked him 12. The doctor asked, "How did you feel after the operation?" The doctor wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_ 13.Mom said, "Don't forget your umbrella." Mom told me \_\_\_\_\_ 14. The teacher asked me, "Could you swim when you were little? The teacher asked me\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Jimmy said, "I haven't seen Harry for ages and I don't know where he is. Jimmy said that\_\_\_\_\_

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  He said that he was in love with my sister.
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  George said that he couldn't do it then but he would try later
- My friend said, "Don't go there after dark."
  My friend warned me not to go there after dark
- 5. Peter to Elizabeth: "I'll give back the money when I have it." Peter told Elizabeth that **he would give back the money when he had it**.
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  My husband asked her what he should wear for the party .
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  My boss said that I hadn't been working hard enough .
- 8. Malcolm said, "You must take your shoes off. " Malcolm ordered him **to take his shoes off**.
- I said, "Could you please pass me the salt?"
  I asked him if he could pass me the salt
- 10.Dad explained, "I will be leaving this house next week." Dad explained to us that **he would be leaving that house the following week**.
- 11.I asked him , "Did you see the fire?" I asked him **if he had seen the fire** .
- 12.The doctor asked, " How did you feel after the operation?" The doctor wanted to know **how l/he/she had felt after the operation**.
- 13.Mom said, "Don't forget your umbrella." Mom told me **not to forget my umbrella**.
- 14. The teacher asked me, "Could you swim when you were little? The teacher asked me **if I could swim when I had been little**.
- 15.Jimmy said, "I haven't seen Harry for ages and I don't know where he is.
  Jimmy said that he hadn't seen Harry for ages and he didn't know where he was