

**Change the sentences in reported speech!**

1. Sarah complained, "My head is aching."  
Sarah complained that \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. I wanted to know, "Where are you going?"  
I wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Uncle David said, "Please take off your shoes when you come in."  
Uncle David told us \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Mom asked me, "Are you feeling well?"  
Mom asked me \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. The teacher said, "Turn the music down!"  
The teacher ordered us \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. Jasper said, "You can borrow the book for a few days."  
Jasper said that \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. Johnny admitted, "I haven't brushed my teeth yet."  
Johnny admitted that \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. The policeman ordered, "Move your car out of the way!"  
The policeman ordered us \_\_\_\_\_ .
9. Mary said, "I have just got back from New York."  
Mary said that \_\_\_\_\_ .
10. John explained, "I am starting work for a new company next week."  
John explained that \_\_\_\_\_ .
11. The teacher said, "Sardinia is an island that belongs to Italy."  
The teacher said that \_\_\_\_\_ .
12. He asked me, "Can you come to the meeting tomorrow?"  
He asked me \_\_\_\_\_ .
13. The manager said to Cathy, "Please stand up!"  
The manager asked Cathy \_\_\_\_\_ .
14. Jerry asked me, "Did you see that car over there?"  
Jerry asked me \_\_\_\_\_ .
15. Mr Jackson said, "I wouldn't go there if I were you."  
Mr Jackson advised me \_\_\_\_\_ .

## KEY

1. Sarah complained, "My head is aching."  
Sarah complained that **her head was aching**.
2. I wanted to know, "Where are you going?"  
I wanted to know **where he/she/they were going**.
3. Uncle David said, "Please take off your shoes when you come in."  
Uncle David told us **to take off our shoes when we came in**.
4. Mom asked me, "Are you feeling well?"  
Mom asked me **if I was feeling well**.
5. The teacher said, "Turn the music down!"  
The teacher ordered us **to turn the music down**.
6. Jasper said, "You can borrow the book for a few days."  
Jasper said that **I could borrow the book for a few days**.
7. Johnny admitted, "I haven't brushed my teeth yet."  
Johnny admitted that **he hadn't brushed his teeth**.
8. The policeman ordered, "Move your car out of the way!"  
The policeman ordered us **to move our cars out of the way**.
9. Mary said, "I have just got back from New York."  
Mary said that **she had just got back from New York**.
10. John explained, "I am starting work for a new company next week."  
John explained that **he was starting work for a new company the following week**.
11. The teacher said, "Sardinia is an island that belongs to Italy."  
The teacher said that **Sardinia is/was an island that belongs /belonged to Italy**.
12. He asked me, "Can you come to the meeting tomorrow?"  
He asked me **if I could come to the meeting the next day**.
13. The manager said to Cathy, "Please stand up!"  
The manager asked Cathy **to stand up**.
14. Jerry asked me, "Did you see that car over there?"  
Jerry asked me **if I had seen that car over there**.
15. Mr Jackson said, "I wouldn't go there if I were you."  
Mr Jackson advised me **not to go there**.