

Reported Speech

Read the following sentences in direct speech and change them into indirect speech. Choose the best alternative from the given options:

Question 1.

The father said to his son, "Health is wealth."

- (a) The father told his son that health was wealth.
- (b) The father told his son that health is wealth.
- (c) The father asked his son if the health was wealth.
- (d) The father told his son that health will be wealth.

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Answer: (b) The father told his son that health is wealth.

Question 2.

She said to me, "I can't help you in this matter."

- (a) She asked me if she can't help me in that matter.
- (b) She told me that I can't help herein that matter.
- (c) She told me that she could not help me in that matter.
- (d) She told me that she could help me in this matter.

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Answer: (c) She told me that she could not help me in that matter.

Question 3.

Mary said, "I will go to the library tomorrow."

- (a) Mary told that she would go to the library tomorrow.
- (b) Mary says that she will go to the library tomorrow.
- (c) Mary said that she would go to the library the next day.
- (d) Mary said that I will go to the library the next day.

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Answer: (c) Mary said that she would go to the library the next day.

Question 4.

He said to Sita, "Can you help me?"

- (a) He told Sita if she could help him.
- (b) He asked Sita if she could help him.
- (c) He asked Sita that I could help you.
- (d) He asked Sita if she can help him.

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Answer: (b) He asked Sita if she could help him.

Question 5.

I said to her, "Where do you live?"

- (a) I asked her if where he lived.
- (b) I told her where he lived.
- (c) I asked her where she lived.
- (d) I said to her where she lived

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Answer: (c) I asked her where she lived.

Question 6.

The driver said, "The car is doing well."

- (a) The driver said that the car is doing well.
- (b) The driver said that the car was doing well.
- (c) The driver says that the car is doing well.
- (d) The driver said that the car will be doing well.

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Answer: (a) The driver said that the car is doing well.

Question 7.

She said to me, "You are an intelligent boy."

- (a) She told me that I was an intelligent boy.
- (b) She said to me that I was an intelligent boy.
- (c) She told me that she was an intelligent boy.
- (d) She said that she is an intelligent boy.

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Answer: (a) She told me that I was an intelligent boy.

Question 8.

I said to her, "Will you dine with me tonight?"

- (a) I told her that he would dine with me that night.
- (b) I told her will she dine with me tonight.
- (c) I asked her if she will dine with me that night.
- (d) I asked her if she would dine with me that night.

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Answer: (d) I asked her if she would dine with me that night.

Question 9.

I said, "I wrote a letter yesterday."

- (a) I said that I had written a letter the previous day.
- (b) I said that I wrote a letter the previous day.
- (c) I told that I had written a letter the previous day.
- (d) I said that I will write a letter yesterday.

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) I said that I had written a letter the previous day.

Question 10.

She says, "I do my work regularly."

- (a) She says that I do her work regularly.
- (b) She tells that she does her work regularly.
- (c) She says that she will do her work regularly.
- (d) She says that she does her work regularly.

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) She says that she does her work regularly.
