



**BATTLE FOR BRITAIN
COURSE 1
VRGN-BWLF/10-66
CLASSIFIED**



Mission 2.25. Reported Speech

1

Report the following sentences. Start with 'She said...'

1. I'm having a great time.
2. I can't say for sure.
3. I have to leave as soon as possible.
4. I'm working on a difficult problem.
5. I don't like mayo.
6. We'll be there pretty soon.
7. I've just decided to move house.
8. I'm going to invite lots of people.
9. I have no reason to doubt what you say. (She was speaking about me.)
10. My grandpa isn't feeling very well.
11. Jack and Jill are getting divorced.
12. My sister has had a baby.
13. We don't know if we'll be late.
14. I last heard from Matt ages ago.
15. I haven't been anywhere warm for a long time.
16. I'm not really enjoying myself.
17. He can stay with us if he is ever in Moscow. ('Us' does not include 'you' in this case.)
18. His bike was found the other week.
19. I would like to buy a better car, but I can't afford one.
20. If you meet Sam, you should send my regards. (She was speaking to me.)
21. I've lost track of time.
22. I'm working as a waitress until I find a proper job.

2

Complete the sentences. Do NOT use 'that' at the beginning.

1. ADAM: I'm not lying.

Adam was insulted that I didn't believe him. He said _____.

2. BRIAN: I need more freedom.

She wanted to marry Brian, but he said _____.

3. CLARE: I don't like dumb people.

This guy tried to chat up Claire, but she said _____.

4. DEAN: You could be wrong.

I was convinced I knew the truth but Dean said _____.

5. EMILY: I'll buy you a coffee.

I'd left my wallet at home but Emily was very nice. She said _____.

6. FRANK: He's moved to another city.

Steve wasn't around for some time. Frank said _____.

7. GERARD: I think I eat too much.

In his first Overeaters Anonymous meeting Gerard said that _____.

8. HUGH: I'm meeting a friend later.

'Why didn't Hugh stay at home?' 'He said _____.'

9. IRENE: I'd like to live in a huge house.

Irene didn't want much from life. She said _____.

10. JAKE: I went to Paris in December.

Jake had a nice holiday. He said _____.



3

Complete the sentences with SAY or TELL in the correct form. Use only one word each time.

1. Trevor _____ he didn't really know any Russian.

2. Brian _____ me that he had been to twenty countries.

3. Please don't _____ anyone what I _____ you.

4. Did Simona _____ she was bored?

5. The man _____ he was the Commander-in-chief.
 6. The man _____ us he was the Commander-in-chief.
 7. They asked us a lot of stupid questions, but we didn't _____ them anything.
 8. They asked us a lot of stupid questions, but we didn't _____ anything.
 9. _____ me about Jamaica. Are you having a nice time?
 10. Don't be like that! At least _____ something!
 11. Rachel _____ she would show up at 10 o'clock.
 12. Theodor _____ me that he was pretty happy with his classes.
 13. The doctor _____ that I should take it easy for a couple of days.
 14. Don't _____ him what I _____. It must remain a secret.
 15. 'Did he _____ you why he was angry?' 'No, he didn't _____ anything to me.'
 16. Fiona _____ goodbye to me and got on the train.
 17. He _____ he was having trouble trying to sleep.
 18. What exactly did he _____ to you?
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4

Complete the following sentences:

1. Don't forget to pick up the kids from school!
Jack had a very busy day, so I reminded _____.
2. Take it easy.
Ruben was nervous about his exam. I told _____.
3. Do you think you could help me out, Ben?
I couldn't solve the problem on my own, so I asked _____.
4. Can you open your suitcase?
The customs officer told _____.
5. Could you get me a beer?
Stewart was going to the bar, so I asked _____.
6. Leave me alone.
The man was very annoying, so I told _____.
7. Will you write to me?
Peter didn't want to leave and he asked _____.
8. Go without me, I still need some time.
I didn't want to keep anyone waiting, so I told _____.
9. Turn it down!
James was listening to very loud music, so I told _____.

5

Put the words in the correct order.

1. is / to the station / far / it / How ?
 2. wonder / is / how / old / this house / I .
 3. Carol / from holiday / coming back / is / When ?
 4. ask you / the nearest shop / I / is / where / May ?
 5. in the earthquake / destroyed / how many houses / don't / know / were / I .
 6. what / tomorrow / know / time / arrives / your train / you / Do ?
 7. lately / don't / Justin / where / know / been / has / I
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6

Report the following questions. Start with 'He asked...'

1. When did you come back?
 2. How long has she lived here?
 3. Are you doing anything to celebrate?
 4. Why did you decide to stay?
 5. Where is she going?
 6. Is it a good city to visit?
 7. Do you have any plans to go out this weekend?
 8. Can you show me the way to the next whiskey bar?
 9. How are your parents?
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