

Direct and Indirect Speech

I change the following to indirect speech

1. Supriya said to Sanjana, "I watched the match yesterday."
Ans: Supriya said to Sanjana that she had watched the match yesterday.

2. The captain said to the team, "We must win the match today."
Ans: The captain said to the team that they must win the match that day.

3. Rohan said to me, "Where is the bus?"
Ans: Rohan asked me where the bus was.

4. Mr. Das said to his daughter, "What class do you have now?"

Ans: Mr. Das asked his daughter what class she had then.

5. Rita said to Rani, "Do you have a pen?"

Ans: Rita asked Rani whether she had a pen.

6. The teacher said to the students, "Go back to your class. Complete the work."

Ans: The teacher instructed the students to go back to their class and complete the work.

7. Raksha said to Kavya, "Please tell me the meaning of the word."

Ans: Raksha requested Kavya to tell her the meaning of the word.

8. The tourist said, "What a beautiful scenery!"

Ans: The tourist exclaimed what a beautiful scenery it was.

9. The old woman cried, "Alas! I have lost my money."

Ans: The old woman exclaimed in sorrow that she had lost her money.

10. "Bravo!" said the audience, "What a fantastic shot!"

Ans: The audience applauded what a fantastic shot it was.

11. "Don't try this at home", the stuntman told the audience.

Ans: The stuntman warned the audience to not try it at home.

12. Roshan said to Ritam, "Have you finished writing the poem? It has to be submitted tomorrow."

Ans: Roshan asked Ritam whether he had finished writing the poem and said that it has to be submitted the next day.

13. "Oh no! My book is torn!" cried Smith.

Ans: Smith cried that his book was torn.

14. Our classleader said, "Let us go to the playground quietly now."

Ans: Our classleader ~~said~~ suggested us that we should go to the playground quietly then.

15. "Can we take photos?", asked the visitor.

Ans: The visitor asked if they could take photos.

16. The manager said to his assistant "I went to Mumbai last week. I will have to go again next week."

Ans: The manager told to his assistant that he went to Mumbai the previous week and that he would have to go again the following week.

17. My father said, "I am very angry with you. Why did you disobey your teacher yesterday?"

Ans: My father said ~~to~~ that he was very angry with me and asked why I disobeyed the teacher yesterday.

18. Alice said to her friends, "We are going to meet the famous actor tomorrow."

Ans: Alice said ~~that~~ to her friends that they were going to meet the famous actor the next day.

19. "Which dress do you like the best?", Diana asked her friend.

Ans: Diana asked her friend which dress ~~is~~ they liked the best.

20. "James! Don't touch the electric ^{wires!} wires!" yelled Jerry.

Ans: Jerry shouted to James not to touch the electric wires.