**BÀI 6. INDIRECT SPEECH - CÂU GIÁN TIẾP**

**I. Introduction:** There are two ways of restating what a person has said; direct and indirect.

While the direct speech repeats what exact words of the speakers, the indirect only gives the exact meaning of what is said or remarked. (Có hai cách để nhắc lại điều một ai đó đã nói; trực tiếp và gián tiếp. Trong khi câu trực tiếp nhắc lại nguyên vẹn từng chi tiết của lời nói, câu gián tiếp chỉ nhắc lại nội dung câu nói một cách chính xác về ý nghĩa mà thôi). Hãy xem các ví dụ dưới đây:

Direct: He said, “I hate being asked.”

Indirect: He said that he hated being asked.

Direct: She said, “The postman will come tomorrow.”

Indirect: She said that the postman would come the next/ following day.

Direct: “We have lived here for 5 years,” she said.

Indirect: She said that they had lived there for 5 years.

Direct: “Do you want any more books?”, the librarian asked.

Indirect: The librarian asked if I wanted any more books.

Bài này chỉ đề cập các nguyên tắc biến đổi, hình thức chuyển đổi từ câu trực tiếp sang câu gián tiếp, các để phục vụ cho việc giải các bài tập ôn tập thi THPT Quốc Gia có liên quan.

1. **Changes when turning direct speech into indirect:**

Biến đổi từ câu trực tiếp sang câu gián tiếp

1. **Tenses changes**: Đổi thì ngữ pháp

Khi chuyển đổi từ câu chủ động sang câu bị động các thì ngữ pháp của động từ được chuyển đổi (ta thường lùi một thì ở câu gián tiếp so với thì của động từ ở câu trực tiếp) theo bảng chuyển đổi dưới đây:

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|  |  |  | **direct speech** |  |  | **direct speech** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. |  | simple present | → |  | simple past |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2. |  | present progressive | → |  | past progressive |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3. |  | present perfect (progressive) | → |  | past perfect (progressive) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4. |  | simple past | → |  | past perfect |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5. |  | future (will/shall) | → |  | conditional (would/ should) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6. |  | must | → |  | had to inf |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7. |  | can/ may | → |  | could/ might |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8. |  | conditional | → |  | conditional (no change) |
| e.g. | D: “I *am* a new comer here,” said Linda. |  |
| → | I: Linda said that she *was* a new comer there. |



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* 1. “We *are building* a new bridge soon” said the Mayor.
1. I: The Mayor said that they *were building* a new bridge soon.
	1. “Where *have you been* since noon, Peter?” asked Janes.
2. I: Janes wanted to know where Peter *had been* since noon.
	1. “I *wasn’t* there at that time,” he said.
3. I: He said that he *hadn’t been* there at that time.
	1. “The new comers *will arrive* three days before tomorrow,” said the captain.
4. I: The captain said that the new comers *would arrive* in four days’ time.
	1. “He *must* be back before dark,” the constructor said.
5. I: The constructor said that he *had to* be back before dark.
	1. “The new comers *may* be a little late,” said the captain.
6. I: The captain said that the new comers *might* be a little late.
	1. “If I *had* enough money, I *would buy* a new car,” the old man said.
7. I: The old man said that he *would buy* a new car if he *had* enough money.

**2. Pronouns and adjectives changes**: Đổi đại từ và tính từ

Khi chuyển đổi từ câu chủ động sang câu bị động các thì đại từ nhân xưng, tính từ sở hữu, đại từ sở hữu, đại từ phản thân cũng được chuyển đổi. Thông thường ngôi thứ nhất, thứ hai sẽ chuyển thành ngôi thứ ba, trừ trường hợp chủ thể tự diễn đạt về bản thân.

e.g. D: “*I* will send you *my* document today,” said Lan to Minh.

1. I: Lan said that *she* would send Minh *her* document that day.
	1. “*We* will leave tomorrow night,” he said.
2. I: He said that *they* would start the following night.
	1. “*We* will arrive three days before tomorrow,” said the captain.
3. I: The captain said that *they* would arrive in four days’ time.
	1. “*We* moved here many years ago,” the widow said.
4. I: The widow said that *they* had moved there many years before.
5. **Expressions of time and place in indirect speech**:

Đổi các trạng ngữ chỉ thời gian và nơi chốn

Khi chuyển đổi từ câu chủ động sang câu bị động các trạng ngữ chỉ thời gian và nơi chốn thường được chuyển đổi theo bảng chuyển đổi dưới đây:

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|  |  | **direct speech** |  | **direct speech** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. | today | → | that day |  |
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|  | 2. | yesterday | → | the day before |  |
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|  | 3. | the day before yesterday | → | two days before |  |
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| 4. | tomorrow | → | the next/ following day |
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| 5. | the day after tomorrow | → | in two days’ time |
|  |  |  |  |
| 6. | next week/ year/ etc. | → | the following week/ years/ etc. |
|  |  |  |  |
| 7. | last week/ year/ etc. | → | the previous week/ years/ etc. |
|  |  |  |  |
| 8. | a week/ year/ etc. ago | → | the previous year/ a year before |
|  |  |  |  |
| 9. | this/ these | → | that/ those |
|  |  |  |  |
| 10. | here | → | there |
|  |  |  |  |

e.g. D: “I will send you my document *today*,” said Lan to Minh.

* 1. I: Lan said that she would send Minh her document *that day*.
		1. “Where did you go *yesterday*, Peter?” asked Janes.
	2. I: Janes wanted to know where Peter had gone *the day before*.
		1. “Who did you meet *two days before yesterday*, Peter?” asked Janes.
	3. I: Janes wanted to know who Peter had met *three days before*.
		1. “We will leave tomorrow night,” he said.
	4. I: He said that they would start the following night.
		1. “The new comers will arrive three days before tomorrow,” said the captain.
	5. I: The captain said that the new comers would arrive in four days’ time.
		1. “He moved here many years ago,” the widow said.
	6. I: The widow said that he had moved there many years before.

**III. Some kinds of indirect speech:**

1. **Statements**: Trong trường hợp này ta thực hiện chuyển đổi các yếu tố như trên vàgần như giữ nguyên cấu trúc lời nói. Ở một số trường hợp (tường thuật trực tiếp, thông dịch) động từ dẫn để ở thì hiện tại đơn.

e.g. D: “We will leave tomorrow night,” he said.

→ I: He said that they would start the following night.

* 1. “The new comers will arrive three days before tomorrow,” said the captain. → I: The captain said that the new comers would arrive in four days’ time.
	2. “He moved here many years ago,” the widow said.

→ I: The widow said that he had moved there many years before.

* 1. “I will send you my document *today*,” said Lan to Minh.

→ I: Lan said that she would send Minh her document *that day*.

Or. A→C: “I love you.” (C can’t understand what A is saying)

→ B→C: He says he loves you. (B interprets what A is saying to C)

Reporter: “Two of the kidnapped have been back to their family.”

Interpreter: The reporter says two of the kidnapped have been back to their family.



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1. **Questions**: Câu hỏi ở hình thức gián tiếp được chia làm hai nhóm sau;
2. General Questions (Yes/No Questions):

**asked (O)**

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**S - wondered** **if/ whether S – V**

**wanted to know**

e.g. D: “Do you live here?” he said.

1. I: He asked if I lived there.
	1. “Will you go to the movie tonight, Mike?” asked Peter.
2. I: Peter asked Mike if he would go to the movie that night.
	1. “Have you read the latest notice or not?” the teacher asked.
3. I: The teacher asked whether I had read the latest notice.
	1. “Were you there with Linda last night?” said my mother.
4. I: My mother wanted to know if I had been there with Linda the night before.

2.2. WH- Questions (Questions with interrogative words):

**asked (O)**

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**S - wondered** **WH words S – V**

**wanted to know**

e.g. D: “Where do you live?” he said.

1. I: He wanted to know where I lived.
	1. “What will you do tonight, Mike?” asked Peter.
2. I: Peter asked Mike what he would do that night.
	1. “Where have I been all the night long?” the youngster asked.
3. I: The youngster wondered where he had been all the night long.
	1. “What were you doing last night?” said my mother.
4. I: My mother wanted to know what I had been doing the night before.

**3. Commands, requests, advice, invitations, orders, etc**:

Various forms of introductory verbs such as *advice, ask, beg, command, encourage,* *entreat, forbid, implore, invite, order, recommend, remind, request, tell, urge, warn*, etc.are used in indirect commands, requests, advice, invitations, orders, etc. and “not” is often placed before a full infinitive to make the negative form.– Các câu gián tiếp chỉ mệnh lệnh, yêu cầu, lời khuyên, lời mời, lời ra lệnh hay thúc giục sử dụng nhiều hình thức động từ dẫn như *advice, ask, beg, command, encourage, entreat, forbid, implore,* *invite, order, recommend, remind, request, tell, urge, warn*, và với dạng phủ định ta chỉcần thêm “not” vào trước một nguyên thể.

**S – introductory verbs – to V**

**S – introductory verbs – (not) to V**

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Cụ thể xem các ví dụ dưới đây:

e.g. D: “Lie down, Tom” he said.

1. I: He told Tom to lie down.
	1. “Get your coats, boys!” said Peter.
2. I: Peter asked the boys to get their coats.
	1. “You’d better get ready by now, Linda.” the youngster said.
3. I: The youngster advised Linda to get ready.
	1. “Don’t touch the wire, children!” said the mother.
4. I: The mother warned her children not to touch the wire.
	1. “Hurry up, men!” he said.
5. I: He urged the men to hurry up.
	1. “Would you like a cup of tea, Mike?” asked Peter.
6. I: Peter invited Peter a cup of tea.
	1. “Abandon the ship, men!” the captain said.
7. I: The captain ordered his men to abandon the ship.
	1. “Don’t come any nearer!” said the robber to the clerk.
8. I: The robber warned the clerk not to come any nearer.
	1. “If i were you, I would stop complaining,” the girl said to her boyfriend.
9. I: The girl advised her boyfriend not to complain/ to stop complaining.
	1. “Why don’t you take off your coat?” said the clerk.
10. I: The clerk advised me to take off my coat.

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**Exercise 111**:*Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as**the sentence printed before it.*

1. He said to me, “I don’t want you to make such a silly mistake again”.
	1. He told \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. She said, “I didn’t know you.”
	1. She said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The boy said, “I don’t know what I’ll do”.
	1. The boy said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. “Sue, can you remember to buy some bread?”
	1. Paul reminded\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. “Don’t touch anything in this room”, the man said to the children.
	1. The man ordered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. “I must go home to make the dinner”, said Mary.
	1. Mary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



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1. “Are you going to Paris next week?” Tom asked me.
	1. Tom asked\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. “Have you finished your homework?” Mom asked.
	1. Mom asked if\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. She said to me: “I can’t do it by myself”
	1. She told me that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. “Does your brother live in London, Nam?” Lan asked.
	1. Lan wanted to know if\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. “Don’t repeat this mistake again.” his father warned him.
	1. His father warned him\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. “Give me a smile,” the photographer said to me.
	1. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. “Don’t leave these books on the table”, the librarian said to the students.
	1. The librarian told the students\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

14.”Have you travelled abroad much?” he asked me.

* 1. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
1. “Who has written this note?” the boss asked the secretary.
	1. The boss asked\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. “I have just received a postcard from my sister,” my friend said to me.
	1. My friend told\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. “This story happened long ago” he said.
	1. He said\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. “If I were you, I wouldn’t buy this car”.
	1. He advised\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. “Shall I carry your suitcase, Lan?” said Nam.
	1. Nam offered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. “Yes, all right, I’ll share the food with you, Dave.”
	1. Ann agreed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 112**:*Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as**the sentence printed before it.*

1. "Don't repeat this mistake again!" the instructor warned the sports-man.
	1. The instructor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. "Leave your address with the secretary" the assistant said to me.
	1. The assistant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. "Phone to me for an answer tomorrow” the manager said to the client.
	1. The manager \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



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1. "Don't be so silly!" the father said to the kid.
	1. The father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. "Give a smile!" the photographer said to me.
	1. The photographer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. "Please, help me to make a decision!" Ann asked her friend.
	1. Ann asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. "Don't leave these books on the table, put them back on the shelf!" she said to the boy.
	1. She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. "Be a good girl and sit quietly for five minutes!" the nurse said to the child.
	1. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. "Leave your things here!" my companion advised me.
	1. My companion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. "Don't discuss this question now!" said the chairman to the participants.
	1. The chairman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. "Will it be safe to stay in the mountains for the night if the weather doesn't change for the better?" we asked the guide.
	1. We asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. The porter said to me, "I'll wake you up, when the train arrives in Leeds."
	1. The porter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. My wife said to me: "While you are away, I'll do the packing."
	1. My wife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. "Don't leave until I phone you!" he asked me.
	1. He told \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. "After he leaves hospital, they'll take him to the South." the doctor said.
	1. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. "They'll wait for the fisherman to return until it gets dark." the man explained to me.
	1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. “As soon as I hear from him, I'll let you know.” my neighbour said to me.
	1. My neighbour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
15. I’ll live in town till my husband returns from the expedition and when he returns, we'll go to the seaside together," she said.
	1. She said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
16. The mother said to her son, "Sit still, please."
	1. The mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
17. John said to his friend, "Come and spend a week with us."
	1. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



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**Exercise 113**.*Choose one word or phrase marked A, B, C, or D that best complete the**preceding sentence*.

1. “John left here an hour ago,” said Jane.
	1. Jane told me that John had left there an hour before.
	2. Jane said John left there an hour before.
	3. Jane told John to have left there an hour before.
	4. Jane told me that John to leave there an hour before.
2. Maria said that she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there at noon.

A. is going to be B. was going to be C. will be D. can be

1. “Why didn’t you follow my advice?” he said.
	1. He asked me to follow his advice.
	2. He asked me not to follow his advice.
	3. He asked me why I did follow his advice.
	4. He asked me why I hadn’t followed his advice.
2. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he was leaving way that afternoon.

A. told me B. told to me C. said me D. says to me

5. “What shall I do with all this money?” said Peter.

A. Peter asked what should he do with all the money.

B. Peter asked what would he do with all that money.

C. Peter was asking what he would do with all that money.

D. Peter was wondering what he should do with all the money

6. She said to me that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to me the Sunday before.

A. wrote B. has written C. was writing D. had written

7. I asked him how far\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. was it to the nearest bank. C. it was to the nearest bank.

B. was to the nearest bank. D. to the nearest bank was

8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him to sell that old motorbike.

A. said to B. suggested C. advised D. recommended

9. The police wanted to know\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. what was into the parcel B. that was in the parcel

C. what was in the parcel D. that in the parcel was

10. My parents reminded me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the flowers.

A. remember to plant B. not to plant to plant

C. to plant D. planting

1. “John left here an hour ago,” said Jane.
	1. Jane told me that John had left there an hour before
	2. Jane said John left there an hour before



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C. Jane told John to have left there an hour before

D. Jane told me that John to leave there an hour before 12. I asked Martha\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to enter law school.

A. are you planning B. is she planning

C. was she planning D. if she was planning

13. Nam wanted to know what time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. does the movie begin B. did the movie begin

C. the movie begins D. the movie began

1. “What would you do if you were a billionaire?” the man asked the woman.
	1. The man asked the woman what she would have done if she were a billionaire.
	2. The man asked the woman what she would do if she were a billionaire.
	3. The man asked the woman what would she do if she were a billionaire.
	4. The man asked the woman what would she have done if she had been a billionaire.
2. I wondered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the right thing.

A. whether I was doing B. if I am doing

C. was I doing D. am I doing

1. “Why don’t you reply to the offer of the company right now?” said Anne to her husband.
	1. Anne ordered her husband to accept the offer of the company right away.
	2. Ann suggested that her husband reply to the offer of the company right away.
	3. Ann told her husband not to respond to the offer of the company.
	4. Ann asked her husband the reason why he didn’t reply to the offer of the company immediately.
2. The scientist said the earth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the sun.

A. goes around B. is going around

C. went around D. was going around

1. “If I were you, I would try to finish the pre-lab report before carrying out the experiment.” the professor said to his students.
	1. The professor advised his students to finish the pre-lab report before carrying out the experiment.
	2. The professor wished he could finish the pre-lab report for his students.
	3. The professor regretted that his students didn’t do things in the right way.
	4. The professor advised his students to carry out the experiments and then write the pre-lab report.
2. Peter said that if he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_rich, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot.

A. is/will travel B. were/ would travel

C. had been/ would have travelled D. was/ will travel

20. They said that they had been driving through the desert\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



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A. the previous day B. yesterday C. the last day D. Sunday previously

**Exercise 114**.*Choose one word or phrase marked A, B, C, or D that best complete the**preceding sentence*.

1. “Would you like to go for a walk along the beach?”
	1. Joe asked me whether I felt like to go for a walk along the beach.
	2. Joe asked me if I felt to like to go for a walk along the beach.
	3. Joe asked me if I felt like going out for a walk along the beach.
	4. Both A and C
2. He asked the children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_too much noise.

A. not to make B. not making C. don’t make D. if they don’t make

3. The man said that the days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_longer in summer.

A. will be B. are C. were D. can be

1. “Do you know what time the Classical music performance begins, Anna?” asked John.
	1. John asked Anna to know what time the Classical music performance begins.
	2. John asked Anna what time did the Classical music performance begin.
	3. John asked Anna if she knew what time the Classical music performance began.
	4. John asked Anna if she had known what time the Classical music performance began.
2. The teacher said Columbus\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ America in 1942.

A. discovered B. had discovered

C. was discovering D. would discover

1. “Be careful! Don't do that again,” he said.
	1. He encouraged me to do that again.
	2. He advised me to be careful and do that again.
	3. He warned me not to do that again.
	4. He told me to be careful, so I didn't do that again.
2. John said he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her since they\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ school.

A. hasn’t met/ left B. hadn’t met/ had left

C. hadn’t met/ left D. didn’t meet/ has left

1. She asked John to repeat what he had said.
	1. “Will you please repeat what John said?” she asked.
	2. “Please repeat what you said, John,” she said.
	3. “You have to repeat what you say, John,” she said.
	4. “Please repeat what you said to John,” she said.
2. The woman asked\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ get lunch at school.

A. can the children B. whether the children could



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C. if the children can D. could the children

10. “No, it’s not true. I didn’t steal the money!” Jean said.

A. Jean refused to steal the money. B. Jean did not intend to steal the money.

C. Jean admitted stealing the money. D. Jean denied having stolen the money.

11. Laura said that when she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to school, she saw an accident.

A. was walking B. has walked

C. had been walking D. has been walking

1. "Why don’t we go out for dinner?” said Mary.

A. Mary suggested a dinner out. B. Mary ordered a dinner out.

C. Mary demanded a dinner out. D. Mary requested a dinner out.

13. He asked, “Why didn’t she take the final exam?” - He asked why\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the final exam.

A. she took B. did she take

C. she hadn’t taken D. she had taken

14. Ba said he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some good marks last semester.

A. gets B. got C. getting D. have got

1. My friend told me, “If I were you, I would not smoke so much.”
	1. My friend advised me not to smoke so much.
	2. My friend warned me against smoking so much.
	3. My friend prohibited me from smoking so much.
	4. My friend suggested not smoking so much.
2. They told their parents that they\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their best to do the test.

A. try B. will try C. are trying D. would try

1. "I will let you know the answer by the end of this week,” Tom said to Janet.
	1. Tom suggested giving Janet the answer by the end of the week.
	2. Tom promised to give Janet the answer by the end of the week.
	3. Tom insisted on letting Janet know the answer by the end of the week.
	4. Tom offered to give Janet the answer by the end of the week.
2. She asked me where I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from.

A. come B. coming C. to come D. came

19. She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me whether I liked classical music or not.

A. ask B. asks C. asked D. asking

1. “Why didn’t you follow my advice?” he said.
	1. He asked me to follow his advice.
	2. He asked me not to follow his advice.
	3. He asked me why I did follow his advice.
	4. He asked me why I hadn’t followed his advice.



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**Exercise 115**.*Choose one word or phrase marked A, B, C, or D that best complete the*

*preceding sentence*.

1. He asked me who\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the editor of that book.

A. was B. were C. is D. has been

1. “Why don’t you reply to the President’s offer right now?” said Mary to her husband.
	1. Mary suggested that her husband should reply to the President’s offer without delay.
	2. Mary told her husband why he didn’t reply to the President’s offer then.
	3. Mary ordered her husband to reply to the President’s offer right now.
	4. Mary wondered why her husband didn’t reply to the President’s offer then.
2. He wants to know whether I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back tomorrow.

A. come B. came C. will come D. would come

4. I wonder why he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ love his family.

A. doesn’t B. don’t C. didn’t D. hasn’t

1. She said, “John, I’ll show you round my city when you’re here.”
	1. She made a trip round her city with John.
	2. She promised to show John round her city.
	3. She planned to show John round her city.
	4. She organized a trip round her city for John.
2. They asked me how many children\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. I had B. had I C. I have D. have I

1. “Please don’t drive so fast, Tom,” said Lisa.
	1. Lisa complained about Tom’s driving too fast.
	2. Lisa pleaded with Tom not to drive too fast.
	3. Lisa insisted on Tom’s driving on.
	4. Lisa grumbled to Tom about driving slowly.
2. Thu said she had been\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the day before.

A. here B. there C. in this place D. where

9. The student said that the English test\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the most difficult.

A. is B. was C. will be D. have been

1. "Would you like some more beer?" he asked.
	1. He offered me some more beer.
	2. He asked me would I like some more beer.
	3. He asked me if I wanted some beer.
	4. He wanted to invite me for a glass of beer.
2. He wanted to know\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shopping during the previous morning.

A. if we had been going B. that if we had been going



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C. we were going D. that we were going

12. He asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Robert and I said I did not know\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. that did I know/ who were Robert B. that I knew/ who Robert were

C. if I knew/ who Robert was D. whether I knew/ who was Robert

1. “We’re having a reunion this weekend. Why don’t you come?” John said to us.
	1. John didn’t understand why we came to a reunion.
	2. John asked us why we didn’t come to a reunion this weekend.
	3. John simply asked us why we wouldn’t come to a reunion.
	4. John cordially invited us to a reunion this weekend.
2. The mother asked her son\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. where he has been B. where he had been

C. where has he been D. where had he been

15. Martin asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. how is my father B. how my father is

C. how was my father D. how my father was

16. The host asked Peter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tea or coffee.

A. whether he preferred B. that he preferred

C. did he prefer D. if he prefers

1. “Stop smoking or you’ll be ill,” the doctor told me.
	1. The doctor advised me to give up smoking to avoid illness.
	2. I was warned against smoking a lot of cigarettes.
	3. The doctor suggested smoking to treat illness.
	4. I was ordered not to smoke to recover from illness.
2. She asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my holidays\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. where I spent/ the previous year B. where I had spent/ the previous year

C. where I spent/ last year D. where did I spend/ last year

1. “Would you like to come to my birthday party, Sara?” asked Frederic.
	1. Frederic invited Sara to his birthday party.
	2. Frederic asked if Sara was able to come to his birthday party.
	3. Frederic asked Sara if she likes his birthday party or not.
	4. Frederic reminded Sara of his birthday party.
2. He advised\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too far.

A. her did not go B. her do not go

C. her not to go D. she did not go

**Exercise 116**.*Choose one word or phrase marked A, B, C, or D that best complete the**preceding sentence*.



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1. John often says he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boxing because it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a cruel sport.

A. does not like/ is B. did not like/ were

C. not liked / had been D. had not liked/ was

2. Nancy asked me why I had not gone to New York the summer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. before B. ago C. last D. previous

1. “You shouldn’t have leaked our confidential report to the press, Frank!” said Jane.
	1. Jane suspected that Frank had leaked their confidential report to the press.
	2. Jane criticized Frank for having disclosed their confidential report to the press.
	3. Jane accused Frank of having cheated the press with their confidential report.
	4. Jane blamed Frank for having flattered the press with their confidential report.
2. He asked\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him some money.

A. her to lend B. she to lend C. she has lent D. she lends

1. “If you don’t pay the ransom, we’ll kill your boy,” the kidnappers told us.
	1. The kidnappers ordered to kill our boy if we did not pay the ransom.
	2. The kidnappers pledged to kill our boy if we did not pay the ransom.
	3. The kidnappers threatened to kill our boy if we refused to pay the ransom.
	4. The kidnappers promised to kill our boy if we refused to pay the ransom.
2. Andrew told me that they\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fish two\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days.

A. have not eaten/ ago B. had not eaten/ previous

C. did not eat/ before D. would not eat/ last

1. He last had his eyes tested ten months ago.
	1. He had tested his eyes ten months ago.
	2. He had not tested his eyes for ten months then.
	3. He hasn’t had his eyes tested for ten months.
	4. He didn’t have any test on his eyes in ten months.
2. Jason told me that he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his best in the exam the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day.

A. had done/ following B. will do/ previous

C. would do/ following D. was going/ previous

1. “Mum, please don’t tell dad about my mistake,” the boy said.
	1. The boy begged his mother not to tell his father about his mistake.
	2. The mother was forced to keep her son’s mistake as a secret when he insisted.
	3. The boy earnestly insisted that his mother tell his father about his mistake.
	4. The boy requested his mother not to talk about his mistake any more.
2. John asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in English.

A. what does this word mean B. what that word means

C. what did this word mean D. what that word meant

11. “If I were you, I would take the job,” said my room-mate.



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A. My room-mate was thinking about taking the job.

1. My room-mate advised me to take the job.
2. My room-mate introduced the idea of taking the job to me.
3. My room-mate insisted on taking the job.

12. The mother told her son\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so impolitely.

A. not behave B. not to behave

C. not behaving D. did not behave

1. “Don’t forget to tidy up the final draft before submission,” the team leader told us.
	1. The team leader ordered us to tidy up the final draft before submission.
	2. The team leader reminded us to tidy up the final draft before submission.
	3. The team leader asked us to tidy up the final draft before submission.
	4. The team leader simply wanted us to tidy up the final draft before submission.
2. She said she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ collect it for me after work.

A. would B. did C. must D. had

1. “You should have finished the report by now,” John told his secretary.
	1. John reproached his secretary for not having finished the report.
	2. John said that his secretary had not finished the report.
	3. John reminded his secretary of finishing the report on time.
	4. John scolded his secretary for not having finished the report.
2. She said I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an angel.

A. am B. was C. were D. have been

1. “My company makes a large profit every year. Why don’t you invest more money in it?” my friend said to me.
	1. My friend instructed me how to put more money into his company.
	2. My friend persuaded me to invest more money in his company.
	3. I was asked to invest more money in my friend’s company.
	4. My friend suggested his investing more money in his company.
2. I have ever told you he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unreliable.

A. is B. were C. had been D. would be

1. “Leave my house now or I’ll call the police!” shouted the lady to the man.
	1. The lady threatened to call the police if the man didn’t leave her house.
	2. The lady said that she would call the police if the man didn’t leave her house.
	3. The lady told the man that she would call the police if he didn’t leave her house.
	4. The lady informed the man that she would call the police if he didn’t leave her house.
2. I told him\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the word to Jane somehow that I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to reach her during the early hours.



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A. passing/ will try B. he will pass/ tried

C. to pass/ would be trying D. he passed/ have tried

