



REPORTED SPEECH. REQUESTS, OFFERINGS AND OTHER REPORTING VERBS

1. He said, 'I won't lend you a pen because you haven't given back the last one I gave you'.

2. His co-workers said to him, 'We're not saying you're an idle and bitter person'.

3. She told me, 'Would you like some tea?'

4. She said, 'John, I won't forget to post the letter'.

5. I said, 'Ok. We can meet at 7.00 p.m.'

6. Auntie Susan said, 'Mary took my earrings and sold them on eBay'.

7. Mary said to Auntie Susan, 'I took your earrings and sold them on eBay'.

8. Anne told her boss, 'I'm sorry I was late. I overslept and I missed the bus'.

9. Mum said to me, 'If you don't eat the lentils, you'll have them for dinner'.

10. The teacher said, 'For the fourth time today, bring a watch to the exam to control the time'.

11. Dad said, 'Make your bed now'.

12. 'Why don't we go to the cinema this weekend', I said.

13. 'Let's start the project straightaway' The teacher said.

14. 'Don't forget to buy the milk', Mum said.

15. 'Leave the papers on my desk', The teacher said.

16. 'Let me go out with my friends, please!' the girl said to her mother.

17. 'Stand up', the captain said.

18. 'We could go for a walk', I said.

19. 'If I were you, I would apologise as soon as possible' Mary told me.

20. 'You can use my scarf' My sister told me.

ANSWER SHEET

1. He refused to lend me a pen because I hadn't given him back the last one he gave me.
2. His co-workers denied saying he was an idle and bitter person.
3. She offered me to have some tea.
4. She promised John not to forget to post the letter.
5. I agreed to meet at 7.00 p.m.
6. Auntie accused Mary of taking her earrings and selling them on eBay.
7. Mary admitted taking Auntie's earrings and selling them on eBay.
8. Anne apologised for being late. She had overslept and (had) missed the bus.
9. Mum threatened me to have the lentils for dinner if I did not eat them.
10. The teacher insisted on us bringing a watch to the exam to control the time.
11. Dad told/ordered me to make my bed then.
12. I suggested going to the cinema that weekend.
13. The teacher urged (us/them/the students) to start the project straightaway.
14. Mum reminded me of buying/ to buy the milk.
15. The teacher asked/told/ordered me to leave the papers on her desk.
16. The girl begged her mother to let her go out with her friends.
17. The captain ordered/ commanded to stand up.
18. I suggested going for a walk.
19. Mary advised/ recommended me to apologise as soon as possible.
20. My sister offered me her scarf.