



REPORTED SPEECH. Statements and Questions

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2. My sister told me, "I had such a terrible nightmare yesterday that I couldn't sleep at all."

3. She asked him, "How often do you play chess?"

4. He asked me, "Do you know a quaint place to go on holidays this summer?"

5. Little Red Riding Hood's mother told her, "Don't play or pick up flowers in your way to Grandma's house."

6. She said, "We must buy something affordable or we won't make ends meet this month."

7. The counselor said to us, "All of you will prioritize your needs and will write them down here."

8. He said, "We have always lived in the outskirts, where we can enjoy a more isolated life"

9. John asked me, "Could you tell me why you lost your temper for that silly thing?"

10. The manager said, "our company will pay for the running costs as soon as we know the figures."

11. I said, "I don't like bustling cities where all places are crowded and streets are filthy."

12. He said, "This has always been one of our most touristy sites here in Scotland, which is the reason for being so well-connected."

13. She said, "The hotel we're staying in is clean, but nothing to write home about."

14. The manager said, "We'll be home and dry as soon as we send the report."

15. The teacher said, "We will wait here until the cows come home...!"

16. He told us, "If you aren't coming to the office next week, you must give notice at work."

17. She said to us, "there may be some changes in your schedule, but I'll give you notice as soon as I can."

18. The landlord told us, "the rent should be paid in due time, which by the way was yesterday."

19. The tourist guide said, "this site has been known for being steeped in magnificent landmarks."

20. My husband told me, "This house isn't worthy investing in."

ANSWER KEY

1. The boss said (that) they were in the same boat, so he hoped they would all commit to that project.
2. My sister told me (that) she had had such a terrible night the day before that she couldn't/hadn't been able to sleep at all.
3. She asked him how often he played chess.
4. He asked me if I knew a quaint place to go on holidays the following/ the next summer.
5. Little Red Riding Hood's mother told her not to pick up flowers in her way to grandma's house.
6. She said (that) they had to buy something affordable or we wouldn't make ends meet that month.
7. The counselor said to us (that) all of us would prioritize our needs and would write them down there.
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9. John asked me if I could tell him why I had lost my temper for that silly thing.
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18. The landlord told us (that) the rent should be paid in due time, which by the way had been the day before.
19. The tourist guide said (that) that site had been known for being steeped in magnificent landmarks.
20. My husband told me (that) the/that house wasn't worthy investing in.