



REPORTED SPEECH. STATEMENTS

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3. Tom said, 'This is the best historical novel I've ever read.'

4. Mary told us, 'Going sightseeing with all the class could be a great fun.'

5. John told me 'Last year I suggested going to Bahamas for a week'.

6. Susan told me, 'You'll have to drink straight from the bottle as there aren't any glasses'.

7. The teacher said, 'Students must write their names clearly on the top of the paper.'

8. She said, 'I'm going to a job interview the day after tomorrow; that's why I must buy a new suit'.

9. He said, 'Last week she had to go to the local corner shop to buy some convenience food for dinner as she had nothing to eat in the fridge'.

10. Mum told us, 'He'll feel better tomorrow, and now you should go home and leave him alone'.

11. My brother said, 'By the end of the year I will have been promoted to executive director.'
12. Our boss said, 'Not everybody should apply for this job.'
13. She told me, 'She knocked the door when I was taking a picture of the room for the decorator.'
14. They said, 'We've just logged on to the Internet and she's posted a photo on Instagram.'
15. She said, 'I don't know whether my shoes match with this belt.'
16. The reporter said, 'All pop bands dream of having a record in the charts.'
17. You said, 'They will compete in the next world championship tomorrow'.
18. She told me, 'He's been looking for an affordable rented accommodation, but he can't find any'.
19. They said, 'Badly paid jobs are being offered to students who want to earn some money'.
20. You told me, 'Next year we're going to organise a contest for a party'.

ANSWER SHEET

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20. You told me (that) the following/ next year you were going to organise a contest for a party.