Reported Speech

1. Rewrite these sentences using reported speech.

1. Jessica: "Don't play football in the garden."

Jessica told me

2. She: "Don't sing that song."

She told me

3. Hanna: "Don't go to the cinema."

Hanna told me

4. Tom: "Don't ring me on Sunday."

Tom told me

5. Teacher: "Do your homework."

The teacher told me

6. Andrew: "Wash the dishes."

Andrew told me

7. Jessica: "Write a letter."

Jessica told me

8. Sarah: "Help Peter's sister."

Sarah told me

9. Linda: "Did he fly to Paris two weeks ago?"

Linda asked me

10. Anna: "Open the window."

Anna told me

11. Helen: "I was writing a letter yesterday."

Helen told me that

12. Robert: "My father flew to Dallas last year."

Robert said that

13. Michael: "I'm going to find a job soon."

Michael told me that

14. Jim: "I'll do my best in the exams next week."

Jim told me that

15. Andrew: "We didn't go to work two days ago."

Andrew said to me that

16. Alice: "I spent all my pocket money last weekend."

Alice complained that

17. David: "John had already finished work at five."

David said that

18. Christopher: "Do you want to dance?"

Christopher asked me

19. Betty: "When did you come?"

Betty asked me

20. Mark: "Has John arrived?"

Mark asked me

21. Ronald: "Where does Maria park her car?"

Ronald asked me

22. Elisabeth: "Did you watch the latest film?"

Elisabeth asked me

23. Teacher: "Don't forget your homework."

The teacher told me

24. My brother: "Don't shout at mum."

My brother told me

25. Sam: "Don't make a mess of the kitchen."

Sam told me

26. You: "Don't open this door."

You told me

27. Mandy: "Can I help you?"

Mandy asked me

28. Andrew: "Will Mandy have lunch with Sue?"

Andrew asked me

29. They: "Come home at 8."

They told me

30. Tom: "Dance with me."

Tom told me

31. Lewis: "Meet us at the station."

Lewis told me

32. Emma: "My teacher is going to London tomorrow."

Emma said that

33. Justin: "What are you doing?"

Justin asked me

34. Mary: "Are you reading that book now?"

Mary asked me

35. Jason: "Who gave you the book yesterday?"

Jason asked me

36. Ross: "Are you leaving next week?"

Robert asked me

37. Daniel: "Do you think it will rain tomorrow?"

Daniel asked me

38. Jennifer: "What time do you work today?"

Jennifer asked me

39. Nancy: "Why didn't you go to New York last summer?"

Nancy asked me

40. Barbara: "Must I do the homework this week?"

Barbara asked me

Answers

- 1. Jessica told me not to play football in the garden.
- 2. She told me not to sing that song.
- 3. Hanna told me not to go to the cinema.
- 4. Tom told me not to ring him on Sunday.
- 5. The teacher told me to do my homework.
- 6. Andrew told me to wash the dishes.
- 7. Jessica told me to write a letter.
- 8. Sarah told me to help Peter's sister.
- 9. Linda asked me if he had flown to Paris two weeks before.
- 10. Anna told me to open the window.
- 11. Helen told me that she was writing a letter yesterday.
- 12. Robert said that his father had flown to Dallas the year before / previous year.
- 13. Michael told me that he was going to find a job soon.
- 14. Jim told me that he would do his best in the exams the following week.
- 15. Andrew said to me that they hadn't gone to work two days before.
- 16. Alice complained that she had spent all her pocket money the previous weekend / weekend before.
- 17. David said that John had already finished work at five.
- 18. Christopher asked me if I wanted to dance.
- 19. Betty asked me when I had come.
- 20. Mark asked me if John had arrived.
- 21. Ronald asked me where Maria parked her car.
- 22. Elisabeth asked me if I had watched the latest film.
- 23. The teacher told me not to forget my homework.
- 24. My brother told me not to shout at mum / my mother.
- 25. Sam told me not to make a mess of the kitchen.
- 26. You told me not to open this door.
- 27. Mandy asked me if she could help me.
- 28. Andrew asked me if Mandy would have lunch with Sue.
- 29. They told me to come home at 8.
- 30. Tom told me to dance with him.
- 31. Lewis told me to meet them at the station.
- 32. Emma said that her teacher was going to London the following / the next day.
- 33. Justin asked me what I was doing.
- 34. Mary asked me if I was reading that book then.
- 35. Jason asked me who had given me the book the previous day / the day before.
- 36. Robert asked me if I was leaving the following / the next week.
- 37. Daniel asked me if I thought it would rain the following / the next day.
- 38. Jennifer asked me what time I worked that day.
- 39. Nancy asked me why I hadn't gone to New York the previous summer / the summer before.
- 40. Barbara asked me if she had to do the homework that week.