T	Worksheet on Direct
	and Indirect speech

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### A. Statement:

1. Tom said," I am the best student in this class."
Tom said that
2. The teacher said, "Abed is studying hard these days."
The teacher said that
3. John said, "I have eaten an apple."
John said
4. John said, "I saw a ghost yesterday."
John said
5. Ann said," I was working in Beirut."
Ann said
6. Ahmed said," I will visit you tomorrow."
Ahmed said
7. She says," I watch T.V."
She says that
8. She has said," I am watching a scary movie."
She has said
9. She will say," I drink coffee and eat cake every day."
She will say
10. He said," I am a driver. I work at night."
He said that
11. Felix said," Alice visits her parents twice a week."
Felix said that
12." Alfred is leaving today." said Mary.
Mary said that
13. The maid said," Mr. Jones has been in hospital for two days."
The maid said that
14." Mark will join the army next week." Said Suzan
Suzan said
15. The boy said," The bus was full yesterday."
The boy said
16. " I had lost my keys." said Hiba
Hiba said
17." I must do this exercise here." said Sally
Sally said
18. Suzan said," I don't want to go to this haunted house at this time."
Suzan said
19. The reporter said," The hurricane didn't destroy these coastal areas."
The reporter said
20. The teacher said," Abed was absent yesterday"
The teacher said

### **B.** Requests:

1. The father said to his son," Don't go away and stay at home."
The father ordered his son
2. My teacher said to the lazy student," Stand up."
The teacher told
3. My friend said to me," Lend me ten dollars, please."
My friend asked me
4. The mother said to her son," Don't play with fire."
The mother warned her son
5. The teacher said Tom," Shut up."
The teacher ordered Tom
6. The teacher said to me," Study your lessons."
The teacher advised me
7. The general said to the soldiers, "Attack"
The general commended the soldiers
8. He said to me," Please, don't disturb me."
He begged me
9. The teacher said to the students," Don' forget your home works."
The teacher told the students
10. The doctor said,"Ali! Take your medicine regularly."
The doctor advised Ali
11. The king said,"Work hard to get money, my relative."
The king advised his relative
12. The officer said to the trainees," Get and ready and don't be coward."
The officer commanded the trainees
13. The mayor said to the police man," Don't stay away from this town."
The mayor ordered the policeman
14. The mother said," Wake up, son."
The mother told her son
15. The officer of the naval army said to the crew," Send messages to locate your
position."
The officer of the naval army ordered the crew

## C. Yes/ No Questions:

1. He asked," Is Ahmed happy?"
He asked
2. Hala asked Hiba," Can you eat all this bread?"
Hala asked Hiba
3. Abed asked," Are you hungry?"
Abed asked
4. She said," Do you watch T.V?"
She wanted to know
5. They asked us," Did you wait long yesterday?"
They asked us
6. Sally asked," Is John a good football player?"
Sally wondered
7. He asked me," Are you tired? I am exhausted."
He asked me
8. He asked,"Were you in school last year?"
He wanted to know
9. He asked," Have you ever been to Italy?"
He asked
10. She said," May I have the room?"
She wondered
11. She asked,"Haven't you studied your lesson yet?"
He wanted to know
12. He asked" Don't you believe my story?"
He asked
13. He asked," Will they get home in time?"
He asked
14. She asked," Did you do well in the test?"
She inquired
15. He asked,"Can you drive a car?"
He wanted to know
16. Adel asked Mona, "Are hungry or thirsty?"
Adel asked Mona
17. Ali asked Imad,"Do you want to study or to come with me?"
Ali asked Imad
18. The waiter asked the man," Do you like our food or not?"
The waiter asked the man
19. Ahmed asked Abed," Did you see the film or go to bed?"
Ahmed wanted to know
20. I asked my brother," Were you carrying an umbrella or not?"
I asked my brother

## **\*** Wh-Questions:(Information Questions)

1. The policeman asked me," What is your name?"
The policeman asked me
2. Jack asked," Who is in this room?"
Jack
asked
3. Jack asked,"Who taught you English last year?"
Jack asked
4. I asked my sick friend," What did the doctor say?"
I asked my sick friend
5. The teacher asked the pupil," Why were you absent?"
The teacher asked the pupil
6. The teacher said," Why didn't you write?"
The teacher asked me
7. She asked," How are you?"
She wanted to know
8. He asked me," Which picture did you enjoy much?"
He asked me
9. Jack asked," When will you be free to see me?"
Jack asked
10. The old man asked Samer," Where can I find a hotel in this town?"
The old man asked Samer
11." How has this speed of communication change the world?"
The writer wondered
12. He asked me," Why is he going into this torture?"
He asked me
13. Leela said," Why don't the men in the village appreciate education?"
Leela wondered
14. The visitor asked," Where can I find my brother?"
The visitor asked
15. Tom asked his father," Why have you written a letter to my uncle?"
Tom asked his father
16." What was your opinion regarding these new technological inventions?"
the interviewer asked the educationalist.
The interviewer asked the educationalist
17. Maher asked Firas," Where do you usually spend your holiday in this
country?"
Maher asked Firas
18. Sally asked," Who kidnapped the Italian reporter in Iraq?"
Sally wanted to know
19. He asked," What would my wife say when I tell her the truth?"
He wondered
20. Mary asked the shop-assistant," How much is this red jacket in the
window?"
Mary asked the shop-assistant
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## **\*** Rewrite the sentences as indicated without changing the meaning:

1. They said that the earthquake was one of the strongest recorded world- wide in
a decade.
They said,""
2. Children claimed that they would be free to choose their field of study.
Children said,""
3. "Watch out, stupid!" said one of the boys to his friend.
One of the boys warned his friend
4. He begged me to let him stay for a while.
<i>He said</i> ,""
5. He asked," Is there some way we can achieve it which isn't generally known?"
He wondered
6."Did you see the manager?" asked the director.
The director asked me
7. He says that we should do it for their own good, so our children will learn right
and wrong.
He says,"
8. " What should my husband and I do about this problem?" asked Mary.
Mary wondered
9. He told him that the next time he wanted to hide in a letter-box; he should
remember to stick a stamp on himself!
He said,""
10. She told her father that she would work as a stewardess at a local restaurant.
She said,""
11." How beautiful it is to triumph! Yes, Mary should be a doctor." said Mary.
Mary said that
12. She says,"Mr.Allen has succeeded in his course and should be encouraged."
She says that

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2001  1." Don't go to work, dear," said his wife.  His wife
2002 3." Is it bad to eat meat?"  Hannah wondered
agreement with the Swiss authorities.  The Minister of the Interior said.""
2003 5. One may ask why this problem has been unresolved throughout the ages.  One may ask," Why"
<ul><li>2004</li><li>6. Reporters said," Another feature of the drills anticipates an outbreak of fire."</li><li><i>Reporters said that.</i></li></ul>
7. The father said to his wife," Can you believe that the stranger walked through the wall?"  The father wondered
2006
8. He said," Many other similar cases were explained in the last few years."  He explained that many
9. The fisher man said," I will die if you take the sea from me."  The fisher man that
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Good luck