

INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

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Worksheet No: 09	Topic: Reported Speech Answer key		Note: to be written in notebook

Exercise: 1

Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech:

- 1. Rahul said that he was unwell.
- 2. He said that he was glad to be there that evening.
- 3. I will tell him that he hasn't sent me the computer.
- 4. Mohan told Sohan that he could help him in his need.
- 5. The villagers told the saint that they would be very happy if he lived in their village.
- 6. He says to me that I am his friend.
- 7. He said that India became free on 15th August, 1947.
- 8. He told me that he would meet me outside the post office at three the following afternoon.
- 9. Veena suggested that they should go for a movie in the evening.
- 10. Nidhi told Shradha that she had not found her story book.
- 11. The science teacher told the class that Ice floats on water.
- 12. The boss will say to his staff that they are going to throw a party on the golden jubilee, of their company.
- 13. She said that she would be in Scotland the following day.
- 14. Rony said that he had been completing his work.
- 15. The headmaster said that the prize would be awarded to the meritorious students.

Exercise: 2

Rewrite the following sentences into Indirect speech.

- 1. He advised me to take proper rest.
- 2. He told the boys not to waste their money.

- 3. The captain asked his team who wanted to bat first that day.
- 4. My friend asked me if I knew the way to his house.
- 5. Amar inquired Naman why he had beaten Tapan.
- 6. He requested his brother to stand there till he returned.
- 7. Abhishek asked his friend if he had been present at the conference the day before.
- 8. The policeman asked the grieving father whether he had anything to say on behalf of the accused.
- 9. Amit requested his father to send him some cash.
- 10. She thanked her friends.
- 11. I warned the playful kids not to make noise.
- 12. He confessed regretfully that he had been very foolish in money matters.
- 13. She exclaimed with appreciation that it was an excellent piece of art.
- 14. The leader bade his countrymen farewell.
- 15. The captain commanded the soldiers to guard that village.

Exercise: 3

Read the following conversations and complete the report that follows.

- I. The teacher asked Shikha why she (a) was late for school everyday. Shikha replied respectfully that her mother (b) was ill. The teacher wanted to know how (c) it affected her late coming. Shikha told him that (d) she had to prepare breakfast.
- II. Shilpa asked Jaya (a) if she could borrow her English textbook. Jaya replied that she could and asked her (b) when she would return it. Shilpa said she (c) would return it to her after two days from that day. Jaya urged her (d) to do that as she (e) had to prepare for the exams.
- III. Expressing her surprise Soumya asked Kirthi (a) how she made such beautiful dolls. Kirthi told her that (b) it was an art which had to be learnt. Soumya enquired (c) where she had learnt it from. Kirthi replied that (d) she had attended the Art and Craft classes.