Mixed Reported Speech 2 (Statements, Questions, Requests and Orders)

Change the direct speech into reported speech. Choose the past simple of ‘ask’, ‘say’ or ‘tell’:

1. “Come quickly!”
She ________________________________

2. “Did you arrive before seven?”
She ________________________________

3. “How was your holiday?”
She ________________________________

4. “I would have visited the hospital, if I had known you were sick”
She ________________________________

5. “Don't touch!”
She ________________________________

6. “Do you usually cook at home?”
She ________________________________

7. “They had never been to Scotland until last year”
She ________________________________

8. “Make sure you arrive early!”
She ________________________________

9. “I should have studied harder for the exam”
She ________________________________
10. “Would you mind telling me how to get to the art gallery, please?”
She ______________________________________________________________

11. “Please don’t forget my book”
She ______________________________________________________________

12. “Make sure you arrive at six!”
She ______________________________________________________________

13. “Remember to study hard!”
She ______________________________________________________________

14. “Where do you want to eat tonight?”
She ______________________________________________________________

15. “I usually drink coffee in the mornings”
She ______________________________________________________________

16. “Do you like studying English?”
She ______________________________________________________________

17. “I’ll come and help you on Saturday”
She ______________________________________________________________

18. “Please buy some bread on your way home”
She ______________________________________________________________

19. “Please give this to John”
She ______________________________________________________________

20. “Could you give me the glass on the table, please?”
She ______________________________________________________________
Answers: Reported Speech Mixed Exercise 2

When I used ‘said’ you can also use ‘told me’

1. She told me to come quickly.
2. She asked me if I arrived (had arrived) before seven.
3. She asked me how my holiday was (had been).
4. She said (that) she would have visited the hospital, if she had known I was sick.
5. She told me not to touch.
6. She asked me if I usually cooked at home.
7. She said (that) they had never been to Scotland until last year.
8. She told me to arrive early.
9. She said (that) she should have studied harder for the exam.
10. She asked me how to get to the art gallery.
   (or: she asked me if I would mind telling her how to get to the art gallery).
11. She asked me not to forget her book.
12. She told me to arrive at six.
13. She told me to remember to study hard.
14. She asked me where I wanted tonight / that night.
15. She said that she usually drank coffee in the mornings.
16. She asked me if I liked studying English.
17. She said that she would come and help me on Saturday.
18. She asked me to buy some bread on my way home.
19. She asked me to give this to John.
20. She asked me to give her the glass on the table.