

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'.

	"Come quickly!"
2.	"Did you arrive before seven?"
	"How was your holiday?"
	"I would have visited the hospital, if I had known you were sick"
	"Don't touch!"
	"Do you usually cook at home?"
	"They had never been to Scotland until last year"
	"Make sure you arrive early!"
	"I should have studied harder for the exam"
10.	"Would you mind telling me how to get to the art gallery, please?"



	"Please don't forget my book"
12.	"Make sure you arrive at six!"
	"Remember to study hard!"
	"Where do you want to eat tonight?"
	"I usually drink coffee in the mornings"
	"Do you like studying English?"
	"I'll come and help you on Saturday"
	"Please buy some bread on your way home"
	"Please give this to John"
	"Could you give me the glass on the table, please?"



Answers

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.