

## **REPORTED SPEECH**

TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES INTO REPORTED SPEECH.

1. "Did Michael try to call me yesterday?", he said.

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2. "We don't worry if people spend too much money", the director said.

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3. The journalist asked: "Do you think scientists will decipher the mental map?"

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4. Betty asked me: "When did you arrive?" \_\_\_\_\_

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5. She told him: "Stay with me after the operation". \_\_\_\_\_

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6. The doctor said: "Don't take another pill until tomorrow." \_\_\_\_\_

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7. "Can Africa be saved?", the journalist asked. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. "I am very sorry for what I have done", he said. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. The doctor said to the old lady: "I will not operate on you." \_\_\_\_\_

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10. She asked: "Why are chubby children portrayed as friendly and happy?" \_\_\_\_\_

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11. He said: "We are here today to reach consensus." \_\_\_\_\_

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12. The doctor asked: "Do you ever feel this pain in your stomach after meals?" \_\_\_\_\_

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13. BBC news reported: "The government will release all the UFO files that have been secret over the past 50 years." \_\_\_\_\_

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14. "Will hurricane Katrina be a warning for politicians?", asked the scientist. \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Michael asked her: "Where did you find these trainers?" \_\_\_\_\_

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16. The man asked me: "How can I get to the airport?" \_\_\_\_\_

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17. My aunt said: "Single men should drive slowly if they want to live longer." \_\_\_\_\_

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18. She said: "We'll go and get some food." \_\_\_\_\_

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19. She asked him: "Did you go to the museum yesterday?" \_\_\_\_\_

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20. The journalist asked: "Will global warming create more superstorms?" \_\_\_\_\_

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21. "There is a way we can be at the seaside", Granny said. \_\_\_\_\_

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22. "All my life I've had a temper and I got into fights at school and university," Mary said.

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23. She said: "Don't smoke if you want to save money." \_\_\_\_\_

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24. Mary said to Ellen: "Don't ever marry again." \_\_\_\_\_

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25. Michael wondered: "Why do I do this every day"? \_\_\_\_\_

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26. "Steve, be careful with that knife," Linda said. \_\_\_\_\_

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27. "I'll pay for the operation," he said. \_\_\_\_\_

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28. He asked: "Do you often play rugby?" \_\_\_\_\_

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29. Experts advised us: "Don't open any emails from unknown senders." \_\_\_\_\_

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30. "You should buy these shoes because they fit you perfectly", she advised me. \_\_\_\_\_

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31. In 2001 the councillor said: "The city will launch a radical traffic plan next February."

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32. She told me: "I will lend you my doll next week." \_\_\_\_\_

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33. Last week Julia said: "We will meet our new instructor tomorrow." \_\_\_\_\_

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34. "Buy me the paper if you're going out", Alice asked her brother. \_\_\_\_\_  
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35. A reporter asked the boy: "Why are the Taliban against education?" \_\_\_\_\_  
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36. "I don't care if doughnuts are unhealthy," Mike said. \_\_\_\_\_  
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37. He told his daughters: "Don't talk aloud because your little brother is sleeping". \_\_\_\_\_  
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38. "Can you do me a favour?", Liz asked me. \_\_\_\_\_  
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39. "She may be a Muslim because she covers her body and head with long clothes", people  
thought. \_\_\_\_\_
40. "Let's go to the cinema on Tuesday", said Mary. \_\_\_\_\_  
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TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES INTO DIRECT SPEECH.

1. The teacher told us not to mock our classmates. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. She asked how much they had paid for that new computer. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. She said she was going to ask me about my friends. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. She said she was going to live in a nice boat the following year. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. He asked her to write to him while he was away. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. He told me not to do that again. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. The man asked him if his visit would take long. \_\_\_\_\_  
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