

Unit 25: REPORTED SPEECH

PRACTICE:

I. Choose the correct answers:

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| 1. C | 6. C | 11. A |
| 2. C | 7. D | 12. C |
| 3. A | 8. A | 13. C |
| 4. D | 9. A | 14. D |
| 5. D | 10. D | 15. C |

II. Write the reported speech of these sentences:

1. She said if the weather was fine, she would go on a picnic with her friends.
2. I asked him what he would do if he had (had) three days off.
3. She told Jim that she would have come if she had known his address.
4. He told me that he was sure she would help if I asked her.
5. They told me if that day were Sunday, we wouldn't go to school
6. She told me that if she were me, she wouldn't tell her about that
7. If a lot of guest came, there would not be enough seats.
8. Peter told Linda that she would be surprised if she met him.
9. The boy said that he would not be strong if he did not swim everyday.
10. Nam asked Nga what she would do if she saw a snake?

III. Listen and fill in the blanks (File 01):

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| 1. President | 5. Worried | 9. Afraid | 13. sometimes |
| 2. Remember | 6. Nothing | 10. Normal | 14. safe |
| 3. Quote | 7. Frightens | 11. Peanut | 15. dangerous |
| 4. Most | 8. Phobias | 12. sticking | |

IV. Write the reported speech of these sentences:

1. He told them to open the door.
2. He asked her where she was going.
3. He asked me which way they had gone.
4. I told her to bring it back if it didn't fit.
5. She told us not to try to open it then.
6. I asked her whether/ if it was going to be a fine day that day.
7. She said that he was not at home.
8. The girl wanted to know whether/ if the bus station was far away.
9. Tom told Ann not to stay out late.
10. He asked her to let him borrow her car.
11. Thomas asked Jean whether/if she had seen his gloves.
12. I told Mary not to leave the window open.
13. She said that she would have a cup of tea with me.
14. She said that she would pay him if she could.

15. She asked us what we were going to do the following summer.
16. He told Jack that he would phone him the following day.
17. Tom asked Jean whether/if he could sit beside her.
18. He said that he wanted a camera for his birthday.
19. He told us not to keep the door locked.
20. I asked him how long he was going to stay.
21. She wanted to know whether I was going by train.
22. She asked us not to use too much hot water.
23. She invited me to come to her party.
24. She told them not to do it again.
25. She asked whether/ if Mr. Brown had sent the potatoes to me.
26. She told the boys not to get their shoes dirty.
27. Mary asked what Peter wanted for lunch that day.
28. Peter asked Janet whether/ if he could borrow her typewriter.
29. The office manager wondered why he hadn't got a computer before.
30. John advised Elizabeth not to lend him any more money.
31. John accused Amanda of stealing his best cassette.
32. Mary accused John of damaging her bicycle.
33. The nurse asked Mrs. Bingley where her little boy had been born.
34. The doctor advised Mr. Robert to take more exercise.
35. Tim wondered whether/ if he would find a job.
36. Paul apologized to Susan for giving her the wrong number.
37. Martha asked Peter when the first day of his holiday was.
38. Anna asked her mother whether/ if she could have a new bicycle.
39. William's mother told him not to leave the house until she got back.
40. Mrs. Rogers told her son not to bite his nails.

MORE PRACTICE:

I. Read the text below and answer the questions:

1. D 2. D 3. A 4. D

II. Write the reported speech of these sentences:

1. He wanted to know what the time was
2. She asked me when we would meet again
3. She asked him if he was crazy
4. He wanted to know where they had lived
5. He asked her if she would be at the party
6. She asked me if I could meet her at the station
7. The teacher wanted to know who knew the answer
8. She wanted to know why he didn't help her
9. He asked me if I had seen that car
10. The mother asked the twins if they had tidied up their room