

Mixed Reported Speech 1 (Statements, Questions, Requests and Orders)

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

1. "Don't do it!"

She _____

2. "I'm leaving tomorrow"

She _____

3. "Please get me a cup of tea"

She _____

4. "She got married last year"

She _____

5. "Be quick!"

She _____

6. "Could you explain number four, please?"

She _____

7. "Where do you live?"

She _____

8. "We went to the cinema and then to a Chinese restaurant"

She _____

9. "I'll come and help you at twelve"

She _____

10. "What are you doing tomorrow?"

She _____

11. "Don't go!"

She _____

12. "Do you work in London?"

She _____

13. "Could you tell me where the post office is?"

She _____

14. "Come here!"

She _____

15. "I've never been to Wales"

She _____

16. "Have you ever seen 'Lord of the Rings'?"

She _____

17. "I don't like mushrooms"

She _____

18. "Don't be silly!"

She _____

19. "Would you mind waiting a moment please?"

She _____

20. "How often do you play sport?"

She _____

Answers: Mixed Reported Speech 1

(When I used 'said' you can also use 'told me')

1. She told me not to do it.
2. She said (that) she was leaving tomorrow (the next day).
3. She asked me to get her a cup of tea.
4. She said (that) she got married last year.
5. She told me to be quick.
6. She asked me to explain number four.
7. She asked me where I lived.
8. She said (that) they went (had been) to the cinema and then to a Chinese restaurant.
9. She said (that) she would come and help me at twelve.
10. She asked me what I was doing tomorrow (the day after).
11. She told me not to go.
12. She asked me if I worked in London.
13. She asked me to tell her where the post office was.
(or: she asked me if I could tell her where the post office was).
14. She told me to come here (there).
15. She said (that) she had never been to Wales.
16. She asked me if I had ever seen 'The Lord of the Rings'.
17. She said (that) she didn't like mushrooms.
18. She told me not to be silly.
19. She asked me to wait a moment.
(or: she asked me if I would mind waiting a moment).
20. She asked me how often I played sport.