

Reported speech

1. "I adore tulips", Helen said.
2. "I don't trust anybody", Kevin said
3. "Where do you usually dine?" Patricia asked me.
4. "What do you usually order in a restaurant?" Kevin asked Peter.
5. "I am planning to change my job", Kris said.
6. "I am too tired and I can't concentrate", Monica said.
7. "When are you setting off?" I asked Marry
8. "Why are you behaving like that?" I asked my child.
9. "My kids can't read and write", Mary said.
10. "You should take care of your health", Tom told Helen.
11. "It may rain today", Philip said.
12. "I have had some scrambled eggs", Kevin said.
13. "I haven't made a bank transfer yet", Miss Richard said.
14. "I won't finish the task on time" an employee said.
15. "Will you lend me some cash?", I asked my brother.
16. "What time will the meeting begin?" I asked the secretary.
17. "I am going to take part in a first aid course", my son told me.
18. "We are going to split up", the Smiths admitted.
19. "I am going to have twins", Monica said.
20. "I forgot to lock the door", Monica admitted.
21. "I got sunburnt last weekend", Sarah said.
22. "Did you transfer the money?", I asked Kevin.
23. "Did you make up your mind concerning my offer?" I asked Susan.
24. "I was ironing all Saturday", Sarah said.
25. "We were playing squash" Tom and Mark said.
26. "Why was your baby crying all night", I asked Mary.

KEY

1. "I adore tulips", Helen said.

Helen said that she adored tulips.

2. "I don't trust anybody", Kevin said

Kevin said that he didn't trust anybody.

3. "Where do you usually dine?" Patricia asked me.

Patricia asked me where I usually dined.

4. "What do you usually order in a restaurant?" Kevin asked Peter.

Kevin asked Peter what he usually ordered in a restaurant.

5. "I am planning to change my job", Kris said.

Kris said that he was going to change his job.

6. "I am too tired and I can't concentrate", Monica said.

Monica said that she was too tired and she couldn't concentrate.

7. "When are you setting off?" I asked Marry

I asked Marry when she was setting off.

8. "Why are you behaving like that?" I asked my child.

I asked my child why he/she was behaving like that.

9. "My kids can't read and write", Mary said.

Mary said that her kids couldn't read and write.

10. "You should take care of your health", Tom told Helen.

Tom told Helen that she should take care of her health.

11. "It may rain today", Philip said.

Philip said it might rain that day.

12. "I have had some scrambled eggs", Kevin said.

Kevin said that he had had some scrambled eggs.

13. "I haven't made a bank transfer yet", Miss Richard said.

Miss Richard said that she hadn't made a bank transfer yet.

14. "I won't finish the task on time" an employee said.

An employee said that he/she would not finish the task on time.

15. "Will you lend me some cash?", I asked my brother.

I asked my brother if he would lend me some cash.

16. "What time will the meeting begin?" I asked the secretary.

I asked the secretary what time the meeting would begin.

17. "I am going to take part in a first aid course", my son told me.

My son told me that he was going to take part in a first aid course.

18. "We are going to split up", the Smiths admitted.

The Smiths admitted that they were going to split up.

19. "I am going to have twins", Monica said.

Monica said that she was going to have twins.

20. "I forgot to lock the door", Monica admitted.

Monica admitted that she had forgotten to lock the door.

21. "I got sunburnt last weekend", Sarah said.

Sarah said that she had got sunburnt the week before.

22. "Did you transfer the money?", I asked Kevin.

I asked Kevin if he had transferred the money.

23. "Did you make up your mind concerning my offer?" I asked Susan.

I asked Susan if she had made up her mind concerning my offer.

24. "I was ironing all Saturday", Sarah said.

Sarah said that she had been ironing all Saturday.

25. "We were playing squash" Tom and Mark said.

Tom and Mark said that they had been playing squash.

26. "Why was your baby crying all night", I asked Mary.

I asked Mary why her baby had been crying all night.