

## Reported Speech – Advanced (Exercise 2)

Underline the correct answer given in brackets.

1. 'I can't attend the meeting tomorrow.' ⇒ She said that she \_\_\_\_\_ (couldn't attend, can't attend, hadn't attended) the meeting the next day.
2. 'Did you see the accident?' ⇒ The police officer asked whether I \_\_\_\_\_ (had seen, saw, have seen) the accident.
3. 'Please don't leave before I return.' ⇒ He asked us \_\_\_\_\_ (not to leave, to not leave, not leaving) before he returned.
4. 'You ought to apologize for your behavior.' ⇒ She advised him \_\_\_\_\_ (apologizing, to apologize, apologized) for his behavior.
5. 'Let's go for a walk after dinner.' ⇒ They suggested \_\_\_\_\_ (going, to go, go) for a walk after dinner.
6. 'Have you ever visited Paris?' ⇒ He asked me whether I \_\_\_\_\_ (had ever visited, ever visited, have ever visited) Paris.
7. 'Remember to send the email today.' ⇒ My colleague reminded me \_\_\_\_\_ (sending, to send, sent) the email that day.
8. 'I won't forget your kindness.' ⇒ She promised \_\_\_\_\_ (not forgetting, never to forget, didn't forget) my kindness.
9. 'I didn't damage the car.' ⇒ The driver denied \_\_\_\_\_ (damaging, to damage, damaged) the car.
10. 'Yes, I copied the answers.' ⇒ The student admitted \_\_\_\_\_ (copying, to copy, copied) the answers.
11. 'Could you lend me some money?' ⇒ He asked whether I \_\_\_\_\_ (could lend, can lend, lent) him some money.
12. 'Where have you been all day?' ⇒ Mother asked where I \_\_\_\_\_ (had been, was, have been) all day.
13. 'You must submit the application by Friday.' ⇒ The officer said that we \_\_\_\_\_ (had to submit, must submit, have to submit) the application by Friday.
14. 'Why didn't you tell me the truth?' ⇒ She asked why I \_\_\_\_\_ (hadn't told, didn't tell, haven't told) her the truth.
15. 'If I were you, I would accept the offer.' ⇒ He said that if he \_\_\_\_\_ (were, had been, was) me, he would accept the offer.
16. 'Don't forget to turn off the lights.' ⇒ The teacher reminded us \_\_\_\_\_ (turning off, to turn off, turned off) the lights.
17. 'I have never seen such a beautiful place.' ⇒ She said that she \_\_\_\_\_ (had never seen, never saw, has never seen) such a beautiful place.
18. 'Will you help me carry these bags?' ⇒ She asked whether I \_\_\_\_\_ (would help, will help, helped) her carry those bags.
19. 'You should not drive so fast in the rain.' ⇒ The officer advised him \_\_\_\_\_ (not driving, not to drive, didn't drive) so fast in the rain.

20. 'What were you doing when I called?' ⇒ He asked what I \_\_\_\_\_ (had been doing, was doing, have been doing) when he had called.

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## Answer Key

1. couldn't attend
2. had seen
3. not to leave
4. to apologize
5. going
6. had ever visited
7. to send
8. never to forget
9. damaging
10. copying
11. could lend
12. had been
13. had to submit
14. hadn't told
15. were
16. to turn off
17. had never seen
18. would help
19. not to drive
20. had been doing

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