

## REPORTED SPEECH 1



## STATEMENTS

Change the following sentences into Reported Speech:

1. "Steve has stolen your mobile phone!", Tom said to me.
2. "I met my neighbours at the cinema last night", Ann told me.
3. He said to us, "Mary is coming home to meet you now."
4. She said, "I will go to the cinema next Sunday".
5. "I will see you at the meeting next week", she said to me.
6. "I started studying French last year", Sarah said to us.
7. The man said to the police: "I have found this wallet under my car".
8. The boy told his friend, "I'm going to tell you the answer to this exercise"
9. "Our teacher is coming now", the students said.
10. "You must bring your student card to school every day", the head of studies said to us.
11. "We were waiting for the bus when the accident happened", the witness told the police.
12. "This is the most wonderful book I have ever read", the editor said.
13. "My mum is visiting us next weekend!", the woman told her husband.
14. "My mother-in-law is visiting us tomorrow", the man told his friend.
15. "I saw a shadow on that window and I thought it was a burglar", my friend told me.
16. "We have been here before", they said.
17. "The train might be late tonight because of the rain", he said to her.
18. "We can't be late tonight or will miss our train", he said to her.
19. "We had seen that film before", she said.
20. "I have been waiting for you for half an hour", Helen said to Tom.

**REPORTED SPEECH 1****Answers****STATEMENTS**

Change the following sentences into Reported Speech:

1. Tom said to me that Steve had stolen my mobile phone.
2. Ann told me that she had met her neighbours at the cinema the previous night / the night before.
3. He said to us that Mary was going home to meet us then.
4. She said that she would go the cinema the following Sunday.
5. She said to me that she would see me at the meeting the following week.
6. Sarah said to us that she had started studying French the previous year / the year before.
7. The man said to the police that he had found that wallet under his car.
8. The boy told his friend that he was going to tell him the answer to that exercise.
9. The students said that their teacher was coming then.
10. The head of studies said to us that we had to bring our student card to school every day.  
/ The head of studies said to us that we must bring our students card every day.
11. The witness told the police that they had been waiting for the bus when the accident had happened.
12. The editor said that that was the most wonderful book he had ever read.
13. The woman told her husband that her mum was visiting them the following weekend.
14. The man told his friend that his mother-in-law was visiting them the following day / the next day / the day after.
15. My friend told me that she/he had seen a shadow on that window and she/he had thought it had been/was a burglar.
16. They said that they had been there before.
17. He said to her that the train might be late that night because of the rain.
18. He said to her that they couldn't be late that night or would miss their train.
19. She said that they had seen that film before.
20. Helen said to Tom that she had been waiting for him for half an hour.