

REPORTED SPEECH - EXERCISE B

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Turn the following sentences into reported speech:

1. "Manuel wore his glasses yesterday", Mary said.

Mary said (that) Manuel _____ his glasses _____.

2. "Stop and don't do stupid things today", Paul told

Paul told _____ and _____ stupid things _____.

3. "What did you say yesterday? Helen asked.

Helen asked what I _____.

4. "It's impossible to know what you want", Alice said.

Alice said (that) it _____ impossible to know what I _____.

5. "Are you sure you are a superhero? Steve asked.

Steve asked _____ I _____ sure I _____ a superhero.

6. "I don't know the real you", he told.

He told (that) he _____ the real _____.

7. "Is it possible to contact Mr. Smith? Mary asked.

Mary asked _____ it _____ possible to contact Mr. Smith.

8. "The sun rises in the east", he affirmed. (Scientific truth doesn't switch the verb in reported speech / Las verdades científicas no cambian el tiempo verbal en estilo indirecto.)

He affirmed (that) the sun _____ in the east.

9. "There are many things to think about, but she is the main one", John told his friends.

John told his friends (that) there _____ many things to think about, but she _____ the main one.

10. "What is that noise?" he asked. (Clarification for Spanish speakers: Recuerda que en inglés el sujeto va antes que el verbo por eso)

He asked _____.

11. "Why did you carry those bags yesterday? he asked.

He asked _____ those bags _____.

12. "I didn't really know her", John told me.

John told me (that) he _____ her.

13. "Are you happy with your life?" He asked me.

He asked me if I _____ happy with _____ life.

14. "Are you aware you will fail this exam? The teacher asked the students.

The teacher asked the students if _____.