15. Reported Speech

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B. 1. The girl said that she liked to sing.

2. She said that she didn't speak Italian.

3. Mother said that I must not be late.

4. She said that she had met Shobha the previous day.

5. She asked me where I was going.

6. The asked me to say hello to Mr Mehra

7. He said that the film had begun at seven o'clock.

8. Rahul said that he would have to reach home by 8:30 pm.

9. He wanted to know if she knew Robert

10. He said that he had been playing the guitar all evening.

11. She asked him where he had spent his money.

12. Rajeev suggested that I should tell my sister the truth.

C. 1. Radha told me that she was reading.

2. Ramesh told him that they were busy.

3. He told Ria that he knew a better restaurant.

4. She asked Rahul if he had heard that song earlier.

5. The teacher said that they had all put in great effort which would not go unnoticed.

6. The electrician told them that unless they replaced those switches, power would not be restored.

D. 1. He told her that he liked her new dress.

2. The boy asked me if that was my bag.

3. They told Rahul that his house was very close to their school.

4. Meera said that her cousin had brought some chocolates for them.

5. The teacher told them that she was still waiting for their notebooks.

6. The judge told the lawyer that his client had committed the crime.

E.

1. Ketan suggested that I should apply for the job.

2. Sara's mother permitted her to go to the party.

3. Reema warned him to watch out for the weak bridge.

4. The coast guard advised them to avoid going in the water.

5. Ratan advised Rahul to go to the dentist.

F. 1. She told her sister that she would meet her the following week.

2. The students asked what they were going to study that day.

3. He told Dhruv that she did not go outdoors at all those days.

4. Mother told Father that a lot of guests would come that evening.

5. Sameer told Kevin that they would land at the airport the following day.

\*Mother and Father should begin with capital letters as they have been treated as proper nouns here.

G. 1. Arvind said to Lucky, 'Remember to buy milk

2. He said to his mother, 'I will be late

3. I'm sorry I forgot your birthday, he said to me.

4. She said, 'I want to go to Goa for the holiday:

5. I promise, Lavanya said to her mother, 'I will practise regularly for the gymnastic championship

H.

1 He exclaimed that he had been foolish. She told him that it was no use crying over spilt milk.

2 She requested her friend to lend her a pencil. Her friend agreed.

3. The passenger asked the conductor when the bus would arrive. The conductor answered that he didn't know.

4. The teacher scolded me for being late to class. I told her that my puppy had run away.

5. He said he had just received a message and must go home at once.

I. 1. Father asked who would mow the land.

2. He asked who would solve his problems.

3. He asked me if I was going for a walk.

4. The policeman asked where I was going.

5. The teacher asked which boy had broken the glass.

6. He asked me if I didn't want to know my score.

7. She asked me what I knew about the stars.

8. The poor man asked if none of us would help him.

9. The prince asked the girl if she came from China.

10. He asked when I intended to make the payment.

J . 1. She advised us not to cross the cross the road there.

2. I suggested having Chinese food.

3. Mother wished me luck for my examination.

4. Maria said that it was a great idea to go to the beach.

5. Riya told me that she was sorry that she couldn't call me.

6. The boys pleaded with their teacher to let them go to the field then.

7. The team excitedly announced that they had finally won the match.

8. Mother reminded me to take my colour pencils to school.

9. Father angrily asked him where his bag was and why he was still tying his shoe laces.

10. The team leader reminded his team that they had to reach the station at 10:00 am for the trip.

K. 1. Clinton said to John, 'Come with me’

2. The stranger said to Alice, 'Where do you live?'

3. He asked him, “ Is your name Ahmed?"

4. Shazia said, "I have broken the vase"

5 The poor villager asked me, 'Do you know the way to the town?

6. Mother said, 'I cannot find my gold ring!"

7. Sifat said to me, 'Is there anything delicious in the fridge?

8. Teresa said to her aunt, "I will be visiting you next Friday

16.

C.

1. Let him be helped.

2. The piano is played by him.

3. Is a letter being written by you?

4.The spider was killed by the boy.

5. Has your job been finished by you?

6. A canal was being dug by the workers.

7. Maize is sowed/sown by farmers in the rainy season.

8. All the necessary precautions were taken by them.

D. 1. We set the table.

2. He opens the door.

3. She pays a lot of money.

4. They wear blue shoes.

5. Did Sue draw the circle?

6. Manish mailed the letter.

7. Does the police officer catch the thief?

8. Someone has given him first aid.

F.

2 First, the exterior was washed using warm water and a mild detergent

3. Then the chinks and pores in the walls were sealed.

4. After the putty dried, the exterior was painted by me.

5. Good quality paint was used because it is easy to apply and cleans up with water.

6. A whole week was needed to finish this part of the job.

7. The paint was applied evenly to keep from applying two coats.

8. A colour that was very close to the original colour was used.

9. Our house is a two-storey house, so a tall ladder was used to do the second storey.\*

10. The paint can was balanced on the top rung of the ladder while I work

11. A great deal of satisfaction was felt when the job was finished.

\* The correct spelling is storey. It has been misspelled as story in the book

\*\* The sentence in the book has been incorrectly printed. The correct sen I balanced the paint can on the top rung of the ladder while I worked.

G.

1. Someone has picked my pocket.

2. Who broke this jug?

3. Varun was elected as captain by us.

4. He was laughed at, by all his friends.

5. One's promises should be kept by one.

6. When will the book be returned by you?

7. He was found guilty of murder by them.

8. The sound startled the dog.

9. The wind blew the leaves away.

10. The people welcomed the president.