

Direct and Indirect Speech

A. Read each sentence and change it into indirect speech. Write your answer in the space provided.

1. "I will meet you at the park tomorrow," said my friend.

2. "The concert starts at 8 p.m.," said the advertisement.

3. "I saw a shooting star last night," said the boy.

4. "She has been practicing piano for an hour," said her mother.

5. "I bought a new phone," said my brother.

6. "The museum is closed on Mondays," said the sign.

7. "He is allergic to peanuts," said his teacher.

8. "I don't like spicy food," said the girl.

9. "We are going on vacation next week," said my parents.

10. "The train leaves in ten minutes," said the conductor.

11. "I won the race!" said Tom.

12. "Did you see the movie last night?" asked John.

13. "Close the door, please," said the mother.

14. "I am learning to play the guitar," said Sarah.

15. "What time is it?" asked the boy.

16. "That was a great performance!" said the teacher.

17. "Finish your homework before watching TV," said the father.

18. "I love going to the beach," said the girl.

19. "Can I borrow your pencil?" asked the student.

20. "How was your day?" asked the teacher.

ANSWERS:

- 1) My friend said that she would meet me at the park tomorrow.
- 2) The advertisement said that the concert starts at 8 p.m.
- 3) The boy said that he had seen a shooting star the night before.
- 4) Her mother said that she had been practicing piano for an hour.
- 5) My brother said that he had bought a new phone.
- 6) The sign said that the museum is closed on Mondays.
- 7) His teacher said that he is allergic to peanuts.
- 8) The girl said that she didn't like spicy food.
- 9) My parents said that they are going on vacation next week.
- 10) The conductor said that the train leaves in ten minutes.
- 11) Tom exclaimed that he had won the race.
- 12) John asked if I had seen the movie last night.
- 13) The mother asked me to close the door.
- 14) Sarah said that she was learning to play the guitar.
- 15) The boy asked what time it was.
- 16) The teacher exclaimed that it was a great performance.
- 17) The father told his child to finish their homework before watching TV.
- 18) The girl said that she loved going to the beach.
- 19) The student asked if they could borrow my pencil.
- 20) The teacher asked how my day had been.