

# Direct and Indirect Speech Exercise

Change the following into indirect speech.

1. The girl said that it ..... her great pleasure to be there that evening.

- gives
- gave
- would give

2. The man ..... that he must go as soon as possible.

- said
- asked
- told

3. She said that she ..... to see any of them and asked them to go away.

- did not want
- does not want
- had not wanted

4. The teacher says that if you work hard you .....

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will pass  
would pass

5. He said that he .....

won  
has won  
had won

6. He proposed that they .....  
wait for her return.

shall  
will  
should

7. Alice exclaimed how clever

.....

was she  
she was

8. The young man asked which way she

.....

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has gone  
had gone  
would go

9. He asked me where .....  
going.

I was  
was I  
I am

10. She requested them to wait there till she  
.....

returns  
returned  
will return

## Answers

1. The girl said that it gave her great pleasure to be there that evening.
2. The man said that he must go as soon as possible.
3. She said that she did not want to see any of them and asked them to go away.

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4. The teacher says that if you work hard you will pass.
5. He said that he had won.
6. He proposed that they should wait for her return.
7. Alice exclaimed how clever she was.
8. The young man asked which way she had gone.
9. He asked me where I was going.
10. She requested them to wait there till she returned.