

# A2 Exam #14

## Reported Speech — Say & Tell

A2 Level	30 Questions	45 Minutes	Grammar
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Instructions: Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question. Circle your answer or write the letter in the space provided. You have 45 minutes to complete this exam.

1. She said that she \_\_\_ tired.

A) were

B) be

C) is

D) was

2. He told me that he \_\_\_ a new car.

A) had

B) has

C) have

D) having

3. 'I like pizza.' — She said she \_\_\_ pizza.

A) like

B) liked

C) likes

D) is liking

4. Tom \_\_\_ that he was busy.

A) told

B) say

C) said

D) tell

5. She \_\_\_ me that the shop was closed.

A) said

B) say

C) tell

D) told

6. 'I am happy.' — He said he \_\_\_ happy.

A) was

B) is

C) were

D) has been

7. My mum \_\_\_ me to clean my room.

A) said

B) told

C) says

D) telling

8. He said that he \_\_\_ English every day.

A) study

B) studies

C) is studying

D) studied

9. 'We are leaving.' — They said they \_\_\_ leaving.

- A) are                      B) were                      C) is                      D) was

10. She \_\_\_ that she didn't understand the question.

- A) tell                      B) told                      C) says                      D) said

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11. 'I will call you later.' — He said he \_\_\_ call me later.

- A) will                      B) shall                      C) can                      D) would

12. 'I can swim very well.' — She said she \_\_\_ swim very well.

- A) could                      B) can                      C) may                      D) will

13. He told us that he \_\_\_ to the party the night before.

- A) goes                      B) went                      C) had gone                      D) has gone

14. 'I am going to buy a house.' — She said she \_\_\_ going to buy a house.

- A) is                      B) has been                      C) was                      D) were

15. She said, 'I live here.' — She said she lived \_\_\_.

- A) here                      B) this place                      C) that place                      D) there

16. 'I saw her yesterday.' — He said he had seen her \_\_\_.

- A) the day before                      B) yesterday                      C) today                      D) last day

17. 'I must finish this today.' — She said she \_\_\_ finish it that day.

- A) must                      B) has to                      C) had to                      D) should

18. Which sentence is correct?

- A) He said me he was ill.                      B) He told me he was ill.  
C) He told that he was ill.                      D) He told to me he was ill.

19. 'Don't open the door!' — She told me \_\_\_ the door.

- A) not to open                      B) don't open                      C) to not open                      D) not open

20. 'We have finished our work.' — They said they \_\_\_ finished their work.

- A) have                      B) had                      C) has                      D) having

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21. He said, 'I will bring this book tomorrow.' — He said he would bring \_\_\_ book \_\_\_.
- A) this / tomorrow      B) this / the next day      C) that / tomorrow      D) that / the next day
22. 'Are you coming?' — She asked me \_\_\_ I was coming.
- A) that      B) if      C) what      D) do
23. 'Where do you live?' — He asked me where I \_\_\_.
- A) lived      B) live      C) do live      D) am living
24. Choose the WRONG sentence.
- A) She told me to wait.      B) He said he was tired.      C) They told us the news.      D) She said me the answer.
25. 'I have never been to London.' — She said she \_\_\_ never \_\_\_ to London.
- A) has / been      B) have / been      C) had / been      D) was / been
26. He asked me what time the train \_\_\_.
- A) leaves      B) left      C) leave      D) is leaving
27. 'Please sit down.' — The teacher \_\_\_ us to sit down.
- A) said      B) told      C) Both B and C      D) asked
28. She said, 'I was cooking when he arrived.' — She said she \_\_\_ cooking when he \_\_\_.
- A) had been / arrived      B) was / arrived      C) had been / had arrived      D) was / had arrived
29. 'I don't like this.' — He told her that he didn't like \_\_\_.
- A) this      B) it      C) that      D) these
30. Find the correct reported form of: 'Where are you going?'
- A) She asked where was I going.      B) She asked where I was going.  
C) She asked where am I going.      D) She asked where I am going.

## ANSWER KEY

<b>1. D</b>	<b>2. A</b>	<b>3. B</b>	<b>4. C</b>	<b>5. D</b>	<b>6. A</b>
<b>7. B</b>	<b>8. D</b>	<b>9. B</b>	<b>10. D</b>	<b>11. D</b>	<b>12. A</b>
<b>13. C</b>	<b>14. C</b>	<b>15. D</b>	<b>16. A</b>	<b>17. C</b>	<b>18. B</b>
<b>19. A</b>	<b>20. B</b>	<b>21. D</b>	<b>22. B</b>	<b>23. A</b>	<b>24. D</b>
<b>25. C</b>	<b>26. B</b>	<b>27. C</b>	<b>28. A</b>	<b>29. C</b>	<b>30. B</b>