

I) REPORTED SPEECH:

1) Tom: "I want to go to the cinema tomorrow. They are playing *Dreamgirls*."

Tom informed his friend that _____
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2) Linda: "I'm 16 years old now. My birthday was last Monday. I had a big party with my friends."

Linda told the children that _____
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3) Sandra: "I was born in Italy, but my parents moved to New York when I was three. I've been living here for 12 years now."

Sandra said that _____
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4) Mr. Singh: "My wife and I have three children. They are all grown up now, and they are all studying in America. Next summer we are going to visit them."

Mr Singh explained that _____
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5) Frank Drebin: "My name is Frank Drebin. I am a police detective in Los Angeles. I had been working on a case in the City Zoo when my boss called me."

Frank Drebin said that _____
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II) REPORTED SPEECH – WITH QUESTIONS AND COMMANDS:

(Use the reporting words given in brackets)

6) Mother: "Where have you been, Lizzy? I've been worrying about you! Never come home so late again!" (ask, explain, tell)

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7) Shakira: "Have you heard my new song already? I wrote it while I was flying on an airplane. You must listen to it, because it's really great." (want to know, mention, advice)

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8) Police: "Haven't you seen the sign? Stop the car immediately!" (inquire, command)

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9) Old lady: "Please help me cross the street! I am not so quick." (ask, inform)

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Key:

1. Tom informed his friend that he wanted to go to the cinema the next day. He said that they were playing *Dreamgirls*.
2. Linda told the children that she was 16 years old then. She said that her birthday had been the Monday before, and she mentioned that she had had a big party with her friends.
3. Sandra said that she had been born in Italy, but her parents had moved to New York when she had been three. She explained that she had been living there for 12 years then.
4. Mr Singh explained that his wife and he had three children. He said that they were all grown up then, and that they were all studying in America. He mentioned that they were going to visit them the following summer.
5. Frank Drebin said that his name was Frank Drebin. He mentioned that he was a police detective in Los Angeles. He explained that he had been working on a case in the city Zoo when his boss had called him.
6. The Mother asked Lizzy where she had been. She explained that she had been worrying about her. She told her never to come home so late again.
7. Shakira wanted to know if they had heard her new song already. She mentioned that she had written it while she was flying on an airplane. She advised them to listen to it, because it was really great.
8. The police inquired the driver if he hadn't seen the sign. They commanded him to stop the car immediately.
9. The old lady asked the boy to help her cross the street. She informed him that she was not so quick.