

Topic 270 Reported Speech

1 Which example is reported speech?

- A| He said, 'Let's go!' B| He said, 'We had to go.' C| He said we had to go.

2 Which example is reported speech?

- A| Barney asked me if I had the time.
B| Barney asked me, 'Do you have the time?'
C| Barney asked me, 'If I had the time?'

3 Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A| He told that he will go to the shops later.
B| He said me that he will go to the shops later.
C| He said that he would go to the shops later.

4 Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A| Ralph said that he was hungry. B| Ralph said he was hungry. C| A and B

5 Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A| Barney asked if I was in love?
B| Barney asked if I was in love.
C| Barney asked I was in love?

6 Steven said, 'My back hurts.' =

- A| Steven said my back hurt.
B| Steven said his back would hurt.
C| Steven said his back hurt.

7 She asked, 'Do you have a clock?' =

- A| She asked do I have a clock.
B| She asked whether I had a clock.
C| She asked had I a clock.

8 She said, 'Go away!'

- A| She told me to go away. B| She said I should go away. C| A and B

9 Mary said, 'I have a little lamb.'

- A| Mary said she had a little lamb. B| Mary said she has a little lamb. C| A or B

10 Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A| Robert declared that he was in love.
B| Robert informed that he was in love.
C| Robert told that he was in love.

Answer Key:

1| C 2| A 3| C 4| C 5| B 6| C 7| B 8| C 9| C 10| A