

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GAYA

WORKSHEET-1

Subject : English

Class : VIII

A. Rewrite the sentences from direct to indirect :

1. He said to her, "Are you coming to the party?"
2. "Please, don't go away", she said.
3. He said to them, "Don't make a noise."
4. My friend said to me, "Has your father returned from Calcutta?"
5. Rajesh said, "I bought a car yesterday."
6. My cousin said, "My room-mate snored throughout the night."
7. He said, "What a beautiful scene!"
8. Pinky said to Gaurav, "Will you help me in my work now?"
9. She said to him, "Why don't you go today?"
10. He said to me, "Where is the post office?"
11. He said to his servant, "Why are you so lazy today?"
12. He said to her, "May you succeed!"
13. "Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me
14. He said to her, "Don't read so fast."
15. He said, "Will you listen to such a man?"
16. He said, "I have often told you not to waste your time."
17. I said to my brother, "Let us go to some hill station for a change."
18. The traveller enquired of the farmer if he could tell him the way to the nearest inn"
19. "If you don't keep quiet I shall shoot you", he said to her in a calm voice.
20. The sage said, "God helps those who help themselves."

B. Transformation of sentences. Do as directed :

1. I admit that there was negligence on my part. (Change to negative)
2. Get me a glass of water. (Change to interrogative)
3. How beautiful the night is! (Change to assertive)
4. Alas! How quickly do children lose their innocence! (Change to assertive)
5. Only the brave deserve the reward. (Change to negative)
6. The news has been brought to us by him. (Change from complete to simple)
7. After he had learned his lessons, he went out to play. (Complex to simple)
8. While I was walking along the street, I saw a dead cobra. (Complex to simple)
9. Although he was wealthy and educated, he never made a name. (Complex to simple)
10. If you follow my advice, you will win your object. (Complex to simple)
11. As he was driven out of his country, he sought asylum in a foreign land. (Complex to simple)
12. A gypsy who was wandering across the fields found the baby. (complex to simple)
13. I am as strong as him. (Change to comparative)
14. That razor is sharper than this one. (Change to positive)
15. Very few cities in India are as rich as Mumbai. (Change to comparative)
16. Usha is not taller than many girls in the class. (Change to superlative)
17. He is so proud that he will not beg. (Use 'too')
18. It is not so late that it cannot be mended. (Use "too")
19. This shirt is so small that it is not suitable for me. (Use "too")
20. He speaks so fast that he cannot be understood. (Use "too")