Reported Statements

Change this direct speech into reported speech:

1. “He works in a bank”
   She said ___________________________________________

2. “We went out last night”
   She said __________________________________________

3. “I’m coming!”
   She said ___________________________________________

4. “I was waiting for the bus when he arrived”
   She said ___________________________________________

5. “I’d never been there before”
   She said ___________________________________________

6. “I didn’t go to the party”
   She said __________________________________________

7. “Lucy will come later”
   She said __________________________________________

8. “He hasn’t eaten breakfast”
   She said ___________________________________________

9. “I can help you tomorrow”
   She said ___________________________________________

10. “You should go to bed early”
    She said ___________________________________________

11. “I don’t like chocolate”
    She said ___________________________________________

12. “I won’t see you tomorrow”
    She said __________________________________________

13. “She’s living in Paris for a few months”
    She said ___________________________________________

14. “I visited my parents at the weekend”
    She said ___________________________________________

15. “She hasn’t eaten sushi before”
    She said ___________________________________________

16. “I hadn’t travelled by underground before I came to London”
    She said ___________________________________________

17. “They would help if they could”
    She said ___________________________________________

18. “I’ll do the washing-up later”
    She said ___________________________________________

19. “He could read when he was three”
    She said ___________________________________________

20. “I was sleeping when Julie called”
    She said ___________________________________________

Reported Questions

Change these direct questions into reported speech:

1. “Where is he?”
   She asked me ____________________________________________
2. “What are you doing?”
   She asked me ____________________________________________
3. “Why did you go out last night?”
   She asked me ____________________________________________
4. “Who was that beautiful woman?”
   She asked me ____________________________________________
5. “How is your mother?”
   She asked me ____________________________________________
6. “What are you going to do at the weekend?”
   She asked me ____________________________________________
7. “Where will you live after graduation?”
   She asked me ____________________________________________
8. “What were you doing when I saw you?”
   She asked me ____________________________________________
9. “How was the journey?”
   She asked me ____________________________________________
10. “How often do you go to the cinema?”
    She asked me ____________________________________________
    She asked me ____________________________________________
12. “Did he arrive on time?”
    She asked me ____________________________________________
13. “Have you been to Paris?”
    She asked me ____________________________________________
14. “Can you help me?”
    She asked me ____________________________________________
15. “Are you working tonight?”
    She asked me ____________________________________________
16. “Will you come later?”
    She asked me ____________________________________________
17. “Do you like coffee?”
    She asked me ____________________________________________
18. “Is this the road to the station?”
    She asked me ____________________________________________
19. “Did you do your homework?”
    She asked me ____________________________________________
20. “Have you studied reported speech before?”
    She asked me ____________________________________________

Reported statements: Answers
Remember

SHE SAID THAT
SHE SAID
SHE SAID TO ME THAT
SHE TOLD ME THAT
SHE TOLD ME

1. She said (that) he worked in a bank.
2. She told me (that) they went (had gone) out last night (the night before).
3. She said (that) she was coming.
4. She told me (that) she was waiting for the bus when he arrived.
5. She said (that) she had never been there before.
6. She told me (that) she didn't go (hadn't gone) to the party.
7. She said (that) Lucy would come later.
8. She told me (that) he hadn't eaten breakfast.
9. She said (that) she could help me tomorrow.
10. She told me (that) I should go to bed early.
11. She told me (that) she didn't like chocolate.
12. She said (that) she wouldn't see me tomorrow.
13. She said (that) she is living in Paris for a few months.
14. She told me (that) she visited (had visited) her parents at the weekend.
15. She said (that) she hadn't eaten sushi before.
16. She said (that) she hadn't travelled by underground before she came to London.
17. She said (that) they would help if they could.
18. She told me (that) she would do the washing-up later.
19. She said (that) he could read when he was three.
20. She said (that) she had been sleeping when Julie called.

1. She asked me where he was.
2. She asked me what I was doing.
3. She asked me why I went (had gone) out last night.
4. She asked me who that beautiful woman was.
5. She asked me how my mother was.
6. She asked me what I was going to do at the weekend.
7. She asked me where I would live after graduation.
8. She asked me what I had been doing when she saw (had seen) me.
9. She asked me how the journey was (had been).
10. She asked me how often I went to the cinema.
11. She asked me if I lived in London.
12. She asked me if he arrived (had arrived) on time.
13. She asked me if I had been to Paris.
14. She asked me if I could help her.
15. She asked me if I was working tonight (that night).
16. She asked me if I would come later.
17. She asked me if I liked coffee.
18. She asked me if this was the road to the station.
19. She asked me if I did (had done) my homework.
20. She asked me if I had studied