

REPORTED SPEECH

EXERCISE 1

Put the following sentences into reported speech.

e.g. “I travel with Roy”. He said (that) he travelled with Roy.

1. “I work with Peter.”

“She lives with me.”

2. “They love each other.”

3. “We need some food.”

4. "They are leaving for Paris."

5. "We are buying a new car."

6. "She is working as a model."

7. "Leo is listening to some music."

8. "Tom has found the key."

9. "She has translated the whole book."

EXERCISE 2.

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1. The teacher came into the classroom and saw the students talking to one another. So he asked: "What are you talking about?".

2. I came back home and found my mother watching a film. I asked: "Do you know the title of this film?". She answered: "I don't know, but it is very interesting. It tells the story of a fisherman and his family".

3. There was a book on my desk and I asked: "What is this?". My secretary said: "It is mine. I forgot it on your desk. I'm sorry."

4. I met an old friend last night. When I saw him I said: "Hi, John! How are you? I'm so happy to see you".

5. Yesterday my mother told me how to make a cake. But I asked her: "Is it difficult to make muffins?". She said: "I will tell you later. Let's make the cake now."

6. “I can’t come to your birthday party tonight. I’m sorry. I will give you my present tomorrow.” I said.

7. The teacher said:” It will be very easy. Don’t worry”. But I asked:” Will the

Exercises be about what you explained yesterday?”. The teacher answered:

“Yes, of course.”
