

Change the following sentences from direct to indirect.

1. Boys said to the teacher, "Are you not going to teach us today?"
2. The lady said to us, "Will you attend the party today?"
3. She said to me, "Is he an honest man?"
4. The boy said to the shopkeeper, "Do you sell sweets?"
5. The fox said to the crow. "Are the grapes sour?"
6. The father said to his son, "Do you hear a noise?"
7. John said to his friend, "Did you not go to your office today?"
8. He said to the passer by, "Do you need my help?"
9. She said to me, "Has he invited you to dinner?"
10. You said to her, "Will you come to my house today?"
11. The student said to the teacher, "Sir, May I go home?"
12. She said to her, "Can you solve my problem?"
13. He said to you, "Is it not a surprise for me?"
14. She said to the boys, "Did you play a match yesterday?"
15. My mother said to him, "Will you help me in this matter?"
16. I said to her, "Will you keep quiet for some time?"
17. The father said to the child, "Why don't you speak the truth?"
18. She said to me, "Who are you? Where do you come from?"
19. He said to me, "Who paid the bill yesterday?"
20. He said to me, "Who has paid the bill?"
21. The policeman said to the thief, "What are you doing here?"
22. The boy said to his friend, "Who broke this window-pane?"
23. The mother said to her daughter, "Who has broken this jar?"
24. She said to her husband, "When will you leave for your office?"
25. He said to me, "When are you leaving for Delhi? Will you take me along with you?"
26. The official said to the visitor, "What do you want? Do you not know that office is closed today?"
27. His wife said to him, "Are you leaving for your office now? When will you return home in the evening today?"

28. The old man said to the boy, "Why are you beating this child ? Do you not have any sense of shame ?"
29. Teacher said to me," May you get success in life !"
30. She said to her neighbour," May you die soon!"
31. My friend said, " May God help you !"
32. I said to her," You be happy in your life !"
33. The subject said," Long live the king !"
34. The Prime Minister said," Long live our Democracy!"
35. People said," God save the nation!"

Toyab Hossain

Assistant Teacher, English

Cosmo School, Dhaka.