

Direct and indirect speech exercise

Complete the following sentences.

1. He said that he a toothache.

has got

had got

have got

2. Manu said that he very busy then.

is

was

had been

3. She told us

that hurry up

to hurry up

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4. He asked her him a cup of water.

give

giving

to give

5. She said that she going to college.

is

was

had been

7. Raju said that Gautam to go the following day.

will have

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would have

has

8. Geetha says that her father an Engineer.

is

was

has been

9. He said that he the physical test.

has passed

passed

had passed

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10. She told me that I her only friend.

am

have been

was

11. He told me that he me.

loves

is loving

loved

12. James asked Mary

where was she going

where she was going

where has she gone

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Answers:

1. He said that he had got a toothache.
2. Manu said that he was very busy then.
3. She told us to hurry up.
4. He asked her to give him a cup of water.
5. She said that she was going to college.
7. Raju said that Gautam would have to go the following day.
8. Geetha says that her father is an Engineer.
9. He said that he had passed the physical test.
10. She told me that I was her only friend.
11. He told me that he loved me.
12. James asked Mary where she was going.