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A. Change the direct speech into indirect speech.

- 1. They complained, 'We will not allow this.'
- 2. We explained, 'We need to buy some clothes.'
- 3. She said to him, 'You can go.'
- 4. They said, 'He does not have the necessary qualifications.'
- 5. I said, 'I will go with you to the market.'
- 6. 'I like ice cream.'
- 7. He replied, 'I am living in London.'
- 8. 'I bought a car!' exclaimed Sara.
- 9. Taha said, 'I was walking along the street.'
- 10. Asad replied, 'I haven't seen Ahmed.'
- 11. 'I had taken English lessons before,' answered the student.
- 12. Father said, 'I'll see you later.'
- 13. 'I will be helping you,' said the servant.

B. Change the given questions into indirect speech.

- 1. Ali asked me, 'When will you complete the work?'
- 2. Sara inquired, 'Is the dinner ready?'
- 3. He asked, 'Can I come with you?'
- 4. He asked, 'Is it raining outside?'
- 5. Mother inquired, 'When do you have to pay the fees?'

C. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a sentence. End each sentence with a full stop or a question mark where needed.

- 1. flowers in garden the we planted
- 2. play at did you the park when
- 3. are to going we market the
- 4. favourite what is game your
- 5. is to see us coming who
- 6. is this very beautiful flower

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- D. Rewrite the sentences using correct punctuation marks where required.
 - 1. A glass of milk a cup of tea or a mug of coffee will be fine for me
 - 2. The boy asked Where do you live
 - 3. You can buy some stamps envelopes or some paper
 - 4. Amir asked Do you like chocolates
 - 5. The teacher told us Do not shout
 - 6. Eating too many potato chips candies and drinking sodas all make us fat
 - 7. Ali said I have sixty four blue marbles and Taha has thirty six red marbles
 - 8. The cricket game has been popular for years
 - 9. Mr Kamal who owns the circus gave us free tickets
 - 10. The clock on my table a gift from my mother is shaped like a leaf

E. Change the form of these sentences. (From active to passive or vice versa)

- 1. The player kicked the ball.
- 2. The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell.
- 3. The work was done by the servant.
- 4. Tom left the door open.
- The students decorated the room.
- 6. Mr Kamal gave me some milk.
- 7. The driver bought the ticket.
- 8. The door was closed by Samra.
- Hing baked the cake.
- 10. The small boy tore the book.

F. Given below is the beginning of a story. Read it and then continue the story and give it an interesting ending.

Ramsha and Humera were walking to school. It was a bright and sunny day and both the friends were excited because their teacher had said that they would get a pleasant surprise today. As they were about to reach the school, they suddenly heard their friend Asma calling out to them.

G. Think of any happy occasion that has taken place in your house and write a news report on it.

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