## Use of English - PEvAU Andalucía



Turn the following sentences into reported speech (1)

- 1. Gloria said to us, "Let's go for a walk".
  - $\rightarrow$  Gloria suggested going for a walk. // Gloria suggested that we go for a walk.
- He asked me, "Do you still want to go to the show?"
  → He asked me if I still wanted to go to the show.
- 3. "It was wonderful to meet them last night!," Susan exclaimed.
  → Susan exclaimed that it had been wonderful to meet them the previous night.
- 4. "Do you want to come to the cinema with me?" he asked me.
  - $\rightarrow$  He asked me if I wanted to go to the cinema with him.
- 5. "These people are not listening to their friends now", said the waiter.

 $\rightarrow$  The waiter said that those people were not listening to their friends then/in that moment.

- 6. "Where did you hide my glasses?" Lucy asked her little sister.
  → Lucy asked her little sister where she had hidden her glasses.
- 7. "My emotions are so complex that I can't understand myself", the teenager claimed.
  → The teenager claimed that his/her emotions were so complex that he/she couldn't understand himself/herself.
- 8. The banker told me: "Don't give me the money now."

ightarrow The banker told me not to give him/her the money then/in that moment.

- 9. "Let's go to the cinema on Tuesday", said Mary.
  - ightarrow Mary suggested going to the cinema on Tuesday. // Mary suggested that we go to the cinema...
- 10. He told his daughters: "Don't talk aloud because your little brother is sleeping".

ightarrow He told his daughters not to talk aloud because their little brother was sleeping.

11. "Can you do me a favour?" Liz asked me.

 $\rightarrow$  Liz asked me for a favour. // Liz asked me if I could do her a favour.

- 12. "She may be a Muslim, because she covers her body and head with long clothes", people thought.
  → People thought (that) she might be a Muslim, because she covered her body and head with...
- 13. "Put on your scarf if you are going out," Susan told her son.

ightarrow Susan told her son to put on his scarf if he was going out.

14. Boyan Slat said: "I am going to earn a lot of money with this device".

 $\rightarrow$  Boyan Slat said (that) he was going to earn a lot of money with that device.

- 15. Nada asked: "Don't they have any compassion?"
  - $\rightarrow$  Nada asked if they didn't have any compassion.
- 16. A reporter asked the boy: "Why are the Taliban against education?"

 $\rightarrow$  A reporter asked the boy why the Taliban were against education.

17. "I don't care if doughnuts are unhealthy," Mike said.

 $\rightarrow$  Mike said (that) he didn't care if doughnuts were unhealthy.

18. "Did Michael try to call me yesterday?", he said.

## ightarrow He asked if Michael had tried to call him the day before / the previous day.

- 19. "We don't worry if people spend too much money," the director said.
  - $\rightarrow$  The director said (that) they didn't worry if people spent too much money.
- 20. Jason told her, "Don't be late to my party tomorrow".
  - ightarrow Jason told her not to be late to his party the following day / the day after.