**Turn the following direct sentences into indirect speech:**

1. “I’m going out, but I’ll be in by nine”, he said.

2. “I can’t live on my basic salary”, said Peter. “I’ll have to offer to do overtime.”

3. “My younger brother wants to be a tax inspector”, said Mary. “I can’t think why. None of my family has ever been a tax inspector.”

4. “We make 450 pounds a week”, said one of the men, “and send most of it home to our wives.”

5. “I’m living with my parents at present”, she said, “but I hope to have a flat of my own soon.”

6. I’m leaving tomorrow”, she said, “by the 4.30 from Victoria.”

7. “I’ve missed my train”, said Bill. “Now I’ll be late for work and my boss will be furious.”

8. “The sales are starting tomorrow”, said the typist. “As soon as we finish work the whole typing pool is going to make a dash for the shops.”

9. “They are supposed to be landing at London airport”, I said. “But if the fog gets any thicker the plane may be diverted.”

10. “I hate getting up on dark mornings”, grumbled Peter.

“It’s horrible”, agreed his wife, “but the mornings will be lighter soon and then it won’t be quite so bad.”

11. “Don’t put sticky things in your pockets”, said his mother.

12. “Please, please don’t do anything dangerous”, said his wife.

13. “Go on – apply for the job”, said my friend. “It would just suit you.”

14. “Could you please ring back in half an hour?”, said the secretary.

15. “Hold the ladder”, he said. “It’s rather unsteady.”

16. “Don’t lend Harry any money”, I said to Ann. “He never pays his debts.”

17. “Remember to book a table”, said Ann.

18. “Get into the right lane”, said the driving instructor.

19. “Read the questions twice”, said the teacher, “and don’t write in the margin.”

20. “Why don’t you open a bank account?”, said the clerk.