

Direct and Indirect Speech

Change the following sentences to **Indirect Speech**.

1. 'When will you return the books?' the librarian asked me;
2. Maya grumbled, 'My friends were enjoying themselves playing snooker while I was studying';
3. The cleaner said, 'I have cleaned the car.'
4. Mohit says, 'Reading gives me pleasure';
5. 'We have been living in London since childhood', they told me.
6. 'I will be in New York next Sunday', he said.
7. 'I am reading a book by Mahatma Gandhi just now', Shanky said;
8. 'Is your mother at home?' my friend asked me.
9. 'Are the tourists tired?' the guide asked.
10. 'Have you seen the latest movie?' Jay said.

Answers

1. The librarian asked me when I would return the books.
2. Maya grumbled that her friends had been enjoying themselves playing snooker while she was studying.
3. The cleaner said he had cleaned the car.
4. Mohit says that reading gives him pleasure.
5. They told me that they had been living in London since childhood.
6. He said that he would be in New York the following Sunday .
7. Shanky said that he was reading a book by Mahatma Gandhi just then.
8. My friend asked me if my mother was at home.
9. The guide asked if the tourists were tired.
10. Jay asked me if I had seen the latest movie.