

Direct and Reported Speech

Rewrite the following sentences in **reported speech**.

a. I said to Sita, 'Open the windows.'

b. Lila said to Tina, 'Please follow me.'

c. I said to Rajesh, 'Do not walk so slowly.'

d. The manager said to the labourer, 'Finish your work at once.'

e. The old woman wept, 'Alas! It's all over.'

f. We yelled, 'Bravo! Amazing batting!'

g. Geeta said to her daughter, 'Wait here until I return.'

h. We sighed, 'How beautiful she is!'

i. I said to Mina, 'Are you coming home today?'

j. Hari said to me, 'When shall we meet next?'

Answers

- a. I asked Sita to open the windows.
- b. Lila asked Tina to follow her.
- c. I told Rajesh to not walk so slowly.
- d. The manager ordered the labourer to finish the work at once.
- e. The old woman mourned that it was all over.
- f. We exclaimed over the amazing batting.
- g. Geeta asked her daughter to wait there till she returned.
- h. We exclaimed at her beauty.
- i. I asked Mina if she was coming home that day.
- j. Hari asked me when we should meet next.