

ESL Worksheet: Indirect speech

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - I told him ____ do it.

- to not
- to don't
- not to
- don't

Q2 - He asked us ____ show our passports.

- if
- to
- for

Q3 - She asked us if we ____ finished the work on Monday.

- have
- had
- Either could be used here.

Q4 - She asked us ____ on time.

- to be
- for being

Q5 - She asked if she ____ leave early.

- can
- could

Q6 - They asked me _____ going to the party.

- that I was
- if I was

Q7 - He told me ____ my father.

- phone
- to phone

Q8 - She said that no one _____ to the meeting last week.

- has come
- had come

Q9 - She told me ____ she wasn't going to come.

- that
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- Either could be used here.

Q10 - He asked me what I _____ if I failed to get the job.

- would do
- would have done

Q11 - He told me he ____ be here by three o'clock at the latest and it's half past already.

- will
- would
- Either could be used here.

Q12 - She promised she _____ do it by the end of the week and then let me down.

- will
- would
- Either could be used here.

Q13 - She said it _____ raining when she got here.

- already started
- had already started
- Either could be used here.

Q14 - She explained how _____ do it.

- to
- I should
- Either could be used here.

Q15 - He said he _____ her before.

- didn't meet
- hadn't met
- Either could be used here.