



1 Choose 5 important celebrities and their quotes. Report what they said.

RENE
celebrity photo
DESCARTES

He said that:
"I thought the I
existed".

RUDYARD
celebrity photo
KIPLING

He said that:
"He who traveled
alone traveled faster."

SIR
Paste the
Francis
here
Bacon

He said that:
"Knowledge is
power".

Benjamin
Paste the
celebrity photo
here
Franklin

He said that:
"Not all those who
wander were lost".

J.R.R.
celebrity photo
here
Tolkein

He said that:
"Nothing is certain
except for death
and taxes".

Reported speech Quiz

1. Which is a reporting verb?

- a tell
- b go
- c be

2. He said that it was cold outside. Which word is optional?

- a said
- b that
- c was

3. He said that it was cold outside. Which word is optional?

- a a week ago
- b next week
- c the week before

4. "Where is it?" said Mary. She

- a said where it is
- b asked where it was
- c asked if it was there

5. Which of these is usually required with reported YES/NO questions?

- a if
- b do
- c why

6. Ram asked me where I worked. His original words were

- a "Do you work there?"
- b "Where do I work?"
- c "Where do you work?"

7. "Don't yell!" is a

- a direct request
- b direct order
- c reported order

8. "Please wipe your feet," I asked them to wipe

- a your feet nicely
- b their feet nicely
- c their feet

9. She always asks me not to burn the cookies. She always says

- a "Not to burn the cookies!"
- b "Please don't burn the cookies!"
- c "Do not burn the cookies."

10. Which structure is not used for reported orders?

- a order somebody to
- b tell somebody to
- c ask somebody to