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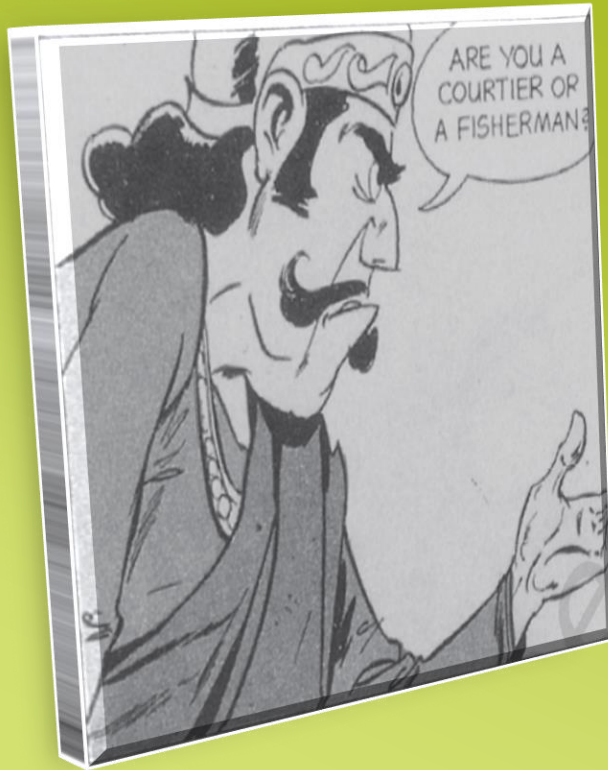
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## *Reported Speech*

*How to report questions without 'wh',  
imperative sentences and declarative  
statements?*

*The following examples will enable you to understand how :*



*The king said angrily, “ Are you a courtier or a fisherman?”*

*The king angrily asked the courtier if /whether he was a courtier or a fisherman.*

*A few more examples of reporting questions without using a 'wh' question word or 'yes' or 'no' questions:*

*DS1. Preeta said to Sam, "Can you lend me your pen?"*

*RS1. Preeta asked Sam if he could lend her his pen.*

*DS2. Siraj said to Joe, "May I take this book?"*

*RS2. Siraj requested Joe if he could take that book.*

*DS3. Simran said to Lalit, "Will it become dark when we reach home?"*

*RS3. Simran asked Lalit if it would become dark when they reached home.*

## Reporting imperative sentences(commands):



The king said to the courtier, "Stop it!"

The king commanded the courtier to stop talking about the Hilsa fish.



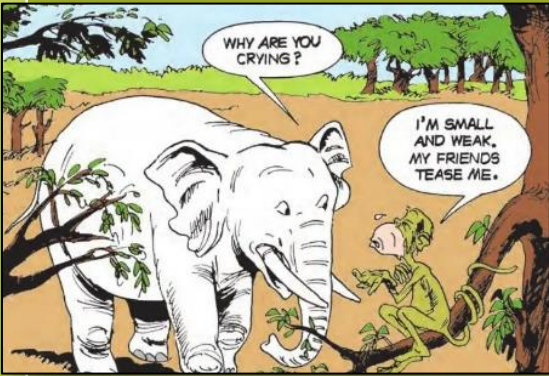
The king said to the guard, "Bring that man to me at once!"

The king ordered the guard to bring that man immediately.



The woman said to her husband, "Go to the tiger and tell him I am bringing the cow."

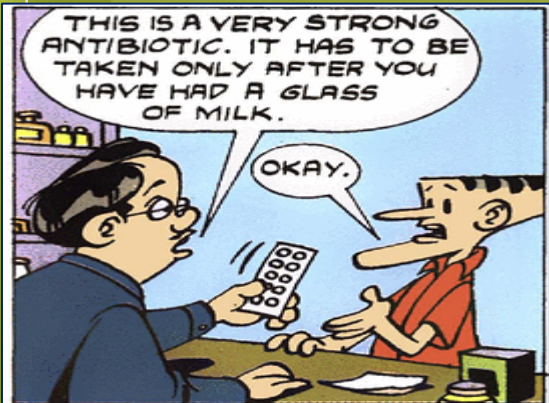
The woman ordered her husband to go to the tiger and tell him that she was bringing the cow.



## Reporting declarative sentences:

DS 1. The monkey said to the elephant, “I am small and weak .My friends tease me.”

RS1. The monkey told the elephant that he was small and weak and that his friends teased him.



DS 2. The doctor said to Supandi, “This is a very strong antibiotic.”

RS 2. The doctor informed Supandi that the medicine was a very strong antibiotic.



DS3. Rama said to Sushena, “ Save him Sushena. You are a great physician.”

RS3. Rama requested Sushena to save him and further said that he was a great physician.

Thank  
you

