INDIRECT SPEECH

1. People are making a lot of requests of James. Write the requests. Use ask, tell, or say and reported speech.
2. William: “ James, take my phone calls”
3. Jenny: “ Can you type some letters, James?”
4. Dave: “Could you make copies of these disks?”
5. Anita: “ James, file these documents”.
6. Linda: “Don’t forget to add paper to the copier, James”
7. Ricky: Fax this report to New York”
8. Chuck: “ Make some coffee for me, James.
9. Katie: “ Make five copies of the agenda before the meeting.”
10. Pete: “ Could you give me a ride home?”
11. Olive: “Don’t be late to work again”.
12. The teacher wants to have a class picnic on Saturday. Look at the excuses that students gave her. Change each excuse into reported speech with say:
13. John: “ I’ m getting my hair cut”. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. Maria: “My sister is having a baby”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. Jim: “I may have some houseguests on Saturday”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. Keiko and Kenji : “ We’re going camping this weekend.”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. Carlos: “I’m sorry, but I’ll be busy on Saturday afternoon.”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. Change these excuses into reported speech using tell.
19. Mary: “ I signed up for a scuba diving class”.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
20. Tom and Nancy: “ We’ll be moving to our new apartment that day”.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Franco: “ I watch the football game on TV every Saturday”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Juliet: “ I ‘ve already made plans to do something else”.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_