

Change the sentences to reported speech !

1. He said, "*I found the money in the garden yesterday.*"
He said that _____ .
2. The policeman asked me , "*What were you wearing last Sunday*" ?
The policeman asked me _____ .
3. The teacher explained to us, "*The moon takes 28 days to go around the earth.*"
The teacher explained to us that _____ .
4. Dad warned us , "*Don't touch the fresh paint !*"
Dad warned us _____ .
5. He wanted to know, "*Will you go to the concert next week ?*"
He wanted to know _____ .
6. Mary begged the teacher, "*Please , give me another chance !*"
Mary begged the teacher _____ .
7. Mother asked me, "*Did he lend you the money ?*"
Mother asked me _____ .
8. I was wondering, "*Why does the earth move around the sun ?*"
I was wondering _____ .
9. She said, "*I'm sorry but I have to go now.*"
She said that _____ .
10. My mum complained, "*I have been trying to phone you all day !*"
My mum complained _____ .
11. My friend told me , "*I'll have to go to the party without you.*"
My friend told me _____ .
12. Dad asked me , "*Where have you been so long ?*"
Dad asked me _____ .
13. Jane said , "*I want to tell you about my trip to New York.*"
Jane said that _____ .
14. He asked us , "*Don't make so much noise!*"
He asked us _____ .
15. Robert said, "*You can stay at my place over the weekend.*"
Robert said that _____ .

KEY

1. He said, "*I found the money in the garden yesterday.*"
He said that **he had found the money in the garden the day before.**
2. The policeman asked me, "*What were you wearing last Sunday?*"
The policeman asked me **what I was wearing the previous Sunday / the Sunday before.**
3. The teacher explained to us, "*The moon takes 28 days to go around the earth.*"
The teacher explained to us **that the moon takes 28 days to go around the earth.**
4. Dad warned us, "*Don't touch the fresh paint!*"
Dad warned us **not to touch the fresh paint.**
5. He wanted to know, "*Will you go to the concert next week?*"
He wanted to know **if I wanted to go to the concert the following week.**
6. Mary begged the teacher, "*Please, give me another chance!*"
Mary begged the teacher **to give her another chance.**
7. Mother asked me, "*Did he lend you the money?*"
Mother asked me **if he lent me the money.**
8. I was wondering, "*Why does the earth move around the sun?*"
I was wondering **why the earth moves around the sun.**
9. She said, "*I'm sorry but I have to go now.*"
She said that **she was sorry she had to go.**
10. My mum complained, "*I have been trying to phone you all day!*"
My mum complained **that she had been trying to phone me all day.**
11. My friend told me, "*I'll have to go to the party without you.*"
My friend told me **that she would have to go to the party without me.**
12. Dad asked me, "*Where have you been so long?*"
Dad asked me **where I had been so long.**
13. Jane said, "*I want to tell you about my trip to New York.*"
Jane said that **she wanted to tell me about her trip to New York.**
14. He asked us, "*Don't make so much noise!*"
He asked us **not to make so much noise.**
15. Robert said, "*You can stay at my place over the weekend.*"
Robert said **that I could stay at his place over the weekend.**