Change the sentences to reported speech!

1. Mary said, “I will play a card game tomorrow.”
   Mary informed me that _____________________________.

2. Sophie said, “I went to bed early last night.”
   Sophie said that _____________________________.

3. The teacher said to Jenny, “You have to learn your grammar.”
   The teacher told Jenny _____________________________.

4. Jessica told the immigration officer, “This is my first trip to England.”
   Jessica told the immigration officer that _____________________________.

5. He told me, “You are the most beautiful girl I have ever seen.”
   He told me that _____________________________.

6. Marty said, “I’m going to visit my uncle next month.”
   Marty said that _____________________________.

7. Lara said, “I get on with my parents really fine.”
   Lara said that _____________________________.

8. Gloria explained, “I can’t come to the party because I’m going away for the weekend.”
   Gloria explained that _____________________________.

9. Mark said, “My friend found a new job in the music business.”
   Mark said that _____________________________.

10. Judy complained, “I have already written this essay four times.”
    Judy complained that _____________________________.

11. Peter announced, “I will not give up until this factory is shut down.”
    Peter announced that _____________________________.

12. Her boyfriend told her, “You have bought a wonderful dress.”
    Her boyfriend told her that _____________________________.

13. Paul said, “I don’t like my new flat.”
    Paul said that _____________________________.

14. My father told Ben, “I am sure I saw you here last week.”
    My father told Ben that _____________________________.

15. Betty said, “If I knew the answer, I would tell you.”
    Betty said that _____________________________.
1. *Mary said, “I will play a card game tomorrow.”*  
Mary informed me that she would play a card game the following day.

2. *Sophie said, “I went to bed early last night.”*  
Sophie said that she had gone to bed early the night before.

3. *The teacher said to Jenny, “You have to learn your grammar.”*  
The teacher told Jenny that she had to learn her grammar.

4. *Jessica told the immigration officer, “This is my first trip to England.”*  
Jessica told the immigration officer that it/that was her first trip to England.

5. *He told me, “You are the most beautiful girl I have ever seen.”*  
He told me that I was the most beautiful girl in the world.

6. *Marty said, “I’m going to visit my uncle next month.”*  
Marty said that he was going to visit his uncle the following month.

7. *Lara said, “I get on with my parents really fine.”*  
Lara said that she got on with her parents really fine.

8. *Gloria explained, “I can’t come to the party because I’m going away for the weekend.”*  
Gloria explained that she couldn’t / wasn’t able to come to the party because she was going away for the weekend.

9. *Mark said, “My friend found a new job in the music business.”*  
Mark said that his friend had found a new job in the music business.

10. *Judy complained, “I have already written this essay four times.”*  
Judy complained that she had already written that essay four times.

11. *Peter announced, “I will not give up until this factory is shut down.”*  
Peter announced that he would not give up until that factory was shut down.

12. *Her boyfriend told her, “You have bought a wonderful dress.”*  
Her boyfriend told her that she had bought a wonderful dress.

13. *Paul said, “I don’t like my new flat.”*  
Paul said that he didn’t like his new flat.

14. *My father told Ben, “I am sure I saw you here last week.”*  
My father told Ben that he was sure he had seen him there the week before.

15. *Betty said, “If I knew the answer, I would tell you.”*  
Betty said that if she had known the answer she would have told me/us.
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 _____________________________.
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**.
Change the sentences to reported speech!

1. Keith told the immigration officer, “This is my first visit to the United States.”
   Keith told the immigration officer __________________________.

2. My friend said, “I’m going to visit my parents next month.”
   My friend said __________________________.

3. The tourist guide warned us, “Don’t drink tap water in this city.”
   The tourist guide warned us __________________________.

4. He asked me, “Are you starting work on Monday?”
   He asked me __________________________?

5. Elisabeth to her brother: “Don’t read my emails!”
   Elisabeth told her brother __________________________.

6. Jimmy complained, “I have already written this invitation twice.”
   Jimmy complained __________________________.

7. The policeman wondered, “Why didn’t you stop at the traffic lights?”
   The policeman wondered __________________________.

8. My sister told me, “I saw you at the supermarket yesterday.”
   My sister told me __________________________.

9. The teacher said, “If I knew the answer, I would tell you.”
   The teacher said __________________________.

10. My dad said, “You have to study harder for the next test.”
    My dad said __________________________.

11. The girl asked the shop assistant, “Can you shorten this dress for me?”
    The girl asked the shop assistant __________________________?

12. He asked, “Do you live near the city, James?”
    He asked James __________________________.

13. The reporter asked, “Did you see the accident?”
    The reporter asked __________________________.

14. I advised Mike, “You should see a doctor”.
    I advised Mike __________________________.

15. The teacher told the students, “Speak up if you want to say something!”
    The teacher told the students __________________________.
KEY

1. Keith told the immigration officer, “This is my first visit to the United States.”
   Keith told the immigration officer that that was his first visit to the United States.

2. My friend said, “I'm going to visit my parents next month.”
   My friend said that he was going to visit his parents the following month.

3. The tourist guide warned us, “Don't drink tap water in this city.”
   The tourist guide warned us not to drink tap water in that city.

4. He asked me, “Are you starting work on Monday?”
   He asked me if I was starting work on Monday?

5. Elisabeth to her brother: “Don't read my emails!”
   Elisabeth told her brother not to read her emails.

6. Jimmy complained, “I have already written this invitation twice.”
   Jimmy complained that he had already written that invitation twice.

7. The policeman wondered, “Why didn't you stop at the traffic lights?”
   The policeman wondered why I/he/they hadn't stopped at the traffic lights.

8. My sister told me, “I saw you at the supermarket yesterday.”
   My sister told me that she had seen me at the supermarket the day before.

9. The teacher said, “If I knew the answer, I would tell you.”
   The teacher said that if he had known the answer he would have told us.

10. My dad said, “You have to study harder for the next test.”
    My dad said that I had to study harder for the following test.

11. The girl asked the shop assistant, “Can you shorten this dress for me?”
    The girl asked the shop assistant if she could shorten that dress for her?

12. He asked, “Do you live near the city, James?”
    He asked James if he lived near the city.

13. The reporter asked, “Did you see the accident?”
    The reporter asked me/him/her/them if I/he/she/they had seen the accident.

14. I advised Mike, “You should see a doctor”.
    I advised Mike to see a doctor.

15. The teacher told the students, “Speak up if you want to say something!”
    The teacher told the students to speak up if they wanted to say something.
Change the sentences to reported speech!

1. The landlady said to the student, “You must keep your room clean!”
The landlady said to the student ____________________________________________.

2. Mr Simmons told Harry, “Don’t smoke in my car!”
Mr Simmons told Harry ____________________________________________________.

3. He asked me, “Do you want to be famous?”
He asked me ______________________________________________________________.

4. My dad said, “Our aunt will stay for breakfast.”
My dad said ________________________________________________________________.

5. Sally said, “I can’t believe he is leaving me like this.”
Sally said ________________________________________________________________.

6. He wondered, “Where did Maud work?”
He wondered ________________________________________________________________.

7. Mom said, “I need to be at work early this morning.”
Mom said ________________________________________________________________.

8. Maria said, “Angela had worked at this company before I came here.”
Maria said ________________________________________________________________.

9. The woman complained, “The clock I bought yesterday doesn’t work.”
The woman complained ____________________________________________________.

10. He asked, “Were you followed by the police?”
He asked ________________________________________________________________.

11. The chef advised us, “Cook the meat carefully.”
The chef advised us ________________________________________________________.

12. He promised, “I’ll return the book tomorrow.”
He promised ________________________________________________________________.

13. The teacher reminded us, “Don’t forget your homework.”
The teacher reminded us ____________________________________________________.

14. Patricia said, “My mother will celebrate her birthday next week.”
Patricia said ________________________________________________________________.

15. He warned me, “Don’t shout at me like that!”
He warned me ________________________________________________________________.
KEY

1. The landlady said to the student, “You must keep your room clean!”
   The landlady said to the student **that he/she had to keep his / her room clean.**

2. Mr Simmons told Harry, “Don’t smoke in my car!”
   Mr Simmons told Harry **not to smoke in his car.**

3. He asked me, “Do you want to be famous?”
   He asked me **if I wanted to be famous.**

4. My dad said, “Our aunt will stay for breakfast.”
   My dad said **that their aunt would stay for breakfast.**

5. Sally said, “I can’t believe he is leaving me like this.”
   Sally said **that she couldn’t believe he was leaving her like that.**

6. He wondered, “Where did Maud work?”
   He wondered **where Maud had worked.**

7. Mom said, “I need to be at work early this morning.”
   Mom said **that she needed to be at work early that morning.**

8. Maria said, “Angela had worked at this company before I came here.”
   Maria said **that Angela had worked at that company before she had come there.**

9. The woman complained, “The clock I bought yesterday doesn’t work.”
   The woman complained **that the clock she had bought the day before didn’t work.**

10. He asked, “Were you followed by the police?”
    He asked **if I/he/she/we/they was/were followed by the police.**

11. The chef advised us, “Cook the meat carefully.”
    The chef advised us **to cook the meat carefully.**

12. He promised, “I’ll return the book tomorrow.”
    He promised **to return the book the following day.**

13. The teacher reminded us, “Don’t forget your homework”.
    The teacher reminded us **not to forget our homework.**

14. Patricia said, “My mother will celebrate her birthday next week.”
    Patricia said that **her mother would celebrate her birthday the following week.**

15. He warned me, “Don’t shout at me like that!”
    He warned me **not to shout at him like that.**
Make reported questions from the sentences below!

1. He asked me, "Can I take a photo?"
   He wondered if ________________________________________________.

2. Joanne asked me, "Where did you buy that dress?"
   Joanne asked me ________________________________________________.

3. I wanted to know, "Where is the IT department?"
   I wanted to know ________________________________________________.

4. Denny asked me, "When are you leaving?"
   Denny asked me ________________________________________________.

5. Linda asked her teacher, "When will you give us the results?"
   Linda asked her teacher ____________________________________________.

6. Mom asked her, "How often do you look at your phone?"
   Mom wanted to know ________________________________________________.

7. Ashley asked me, "Who are you going to the ball with?"
   Ashley asked me ________________________________________________.

8. He asked me, "How many people have you invited to the party?"
   He wanted to know ________________________________________________.

9. John asked him, "Where should we put the new equipment?"
   John asked him ________________________________________________.

10. I asked Dad, "Are you going to the U.S.?"
    I wanted to know ________________________________________________.

11. Mom wanted to know, "When will you start behaving?"
    Mom wanted to know ________________________________________________.

12. The stranger asked me, "Do you speak Chinese?"
    The stranger asked me ____________________________________________.

13. Mary wanted to know, "What have you done with your hair?"
    Mary wanted to know ____________________________________________.

14. I asked the teacher, "Can I go to the restroom?"
    I asked the teacher ________________________________________________.

15. Andy wanted to know, "Did your mom make the wedding dress?"
    Andy wanted to know ____________________________________________.

16. Tessa asked me, "Have you ever driven a motor scooter?"
    Tessa asked me ________________________________________________.
1. He asked me, "Can I take a photo?"
   He wondered **if he could take a photo**.

2. Joanne asked me, "Where did you buy that dress?"
   Joanne asked me **where I had bought that dress**.

3. I wanted to know, "Where is the IT department?"
   I wanted to know **where the IT department was**.

4. Denny asked me, "When are you leaving?"
   Denny asked me **when I was leaving**.

5. Linda asked her teacher, "When will you give us the results?"
   Linda asked her teacher **when she/he would give them the results**.

6. Mom asked her, "How often do you look at your phone?"
   Mom wanted to know **how often she looked at her phone**.

7. Ashley asked me, "Who are you going to the ball with?"
   Ashley asked me **who I was going to the ball with**.

8. He asked me, "How many people have you invited to the party?"
   He wanted to know **how many people I had invited to the party**.

9. John asked him, "Where should we put the new equipment?"
   John asked him **where they should put the new equipment**.

10. I asked Dad, "Are you going to the U.S.?"
    I wanted to know **if Dad was going to the U.S.**

11. Mom wanted to know, "When will you start behaving?"
    Mom wanted to know **when I/he/she would start behaving**.

12. The stranger asked me, "Do you speak Chinese?"
    The stranger asked me **if I spoke Chinese?**

13. Mary wanted to know, " What have you done with your hair?"
    Mary wanted to know **what I had done with my hair**.

14. I asked the teacher, "Can I go to the restroom?"
    I asked the teacher **if I could go to the rest room**.

15. Andy wanted to know, "Did your mom make the wedding dress?"
    Andy wanted to know **if my/his/her mom made the wedding dress**.

16. Tessa asked me, "Have you ever driven a motor scooter?"
    Tessa asked me **if I had ever driven a motor scooter**.
Make reported commands from the sentences below!

1. The teacher said, "You can't leave the room!"
   The teacher ordered us ____________________________________________.

2. Mom told me, "Don't spend too much money on clothes".
   Mom warned me ____________________________________________________.

3. I said to her, "Speak more slowly!"
   I told her ____________________________________________________________.

4. The doctor said, "You mustn't eat any sweets."
   The doctor forbade me ________________________________________________.

5. Don said, "I won't tell anyone."
   Don promised ________________________________________________________.

6. Anna said, "I won't help you."
   Anna refused _________________________________________________________.

7. Jake said, "You should see a doctor."
   Jake advised me ______________________________________________________.

8. I said to the teacher, "Please don't give us any homework."
   I begged the teacher ________________________________________________.

9. I told him, "I will punish you if you don't behave!"
   I threatened ________________________________________________________.

10. He said, "It was you who broke the vase!"
    He accused me ________________________________________________________.

11. He told me, "Buy some food on your way back."
    He reminded me ______________________________________________________.

12. She said, "I'm sorry I lost the book you gave me."
    She apologised ________________________________________________________.

13. The guide said, "Stay away from the edge of the cliff!"
    The guide told us ____________________________________________________.

14. I said, "Let me carry your groceries."
    I offered ____________________________________________________________.

15. My mother said, "Get out of bed at once!"
    My mothered ordered me ______________________________________________.

16. Dad said, "Let's go to the park!"
    Dad suggested ________________________________________________________.
1. The teacher said, "You can't leave the room!"
   The teacher ordered us **not to leave the room**.

2. Mom told me, "Don't spend too much money on clothes".
   Mom warned me **not to spend too much money on clothes**.

3. I said to her, "Speak more slowly!"
   I told her **to speak more slowly**.

4. The doctor said, "You mustn't eat any sweets."
   The doctor forbade me **to eat any sweets**.

5. Don said, "I won't tell anyone."
   Don promised **not to tell anyone**.

6. Anna said, "I won't help you."
   Anna refused **to help me**.

7. Jake said, "You should see a doctor."
   Jake advised **me to see a doctor**.

8. I said to the teacher, "Please don't give us any homework."
   I begged the teacher **not to give them any homework**.

9. I told him, "I will punish you if you don't behave!"
   I threatened **to punish him if he did not behave**.

10. He said, "It was you who broke the vase!"
    He accused me **of breaking the vase**.

11. He told me, "Buy some food on your way back."
    He reminded me **to buy some food on my way back**.

12. She said, "I'm sorry I lost the book you gave me."
    She apologised **for losing the book I gave her**.

13. The guide said, "Stay away from the edge of the cliff!"
    The guide told us **to stay away from the edge of the cliff**.

14. I said, "Let me carry your groceries."
    I offered **to carry her groceries**.

15. My mother said, "Get out of bed at once!"
    My mothered ordered me **to get out of bed**.

16. Dad said, "Let's go to the park!"
    Dad suggested **going to the park**.