

Passage Narration

1. Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches.

"Oh, my Lord, please do not kill the child," said the woman. "Let her have him." The king said, "Now everything is clear to me." Pointing to the woman, he said to the servant, "Give her the child. She is the mother of the child."

Ans: Addressing the king as her lord, the woman requested him not to kill the child. The king ordered to let her (w) have him (ch) and then he added that everything was clear to him (k). Pointing to the woman, he ordered the servant to give her the child and also said that she was the mother of the child.

Q. Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches.

"Why did you stop me? I didn't do anything wrong, did I?" asked Ryad. "You were driving too fast." said the traffic sergeant, giving him a glare. "Now show me your driving license."

Ans: Ryad asked the traffic sergeant why he (S) had stopped him (R) He also said that he believed he hadn't done anything wrong. Giving him a glare, the traffic sergeant replied that he (R) had been driving too fast and ordered Ryad to show him (S) his (R) driving license.

Assertive & Interrogative Sentence

** Teacher said to me, “He was playing cricket.”

Ans: Teacher told me **that** he had been playing cricket.

** Mother said to me, “Have you finished your study?”

Ans: Mother asked me **if** I had finished my study.

** Shamim said to Raju, “What are you doing now?”

Ans: Shamim asked Raju **what** he (R) was doing then.