REPORTED SPEECH: Present Simple

Use Reported Speech to complete the sentences below.
*FOUR questions have 2 possible answers!

1. > “What time is it?”
   Roberto … me what time it was.
   a) ask
   b) asks
   c) asked

2. > “I have a new job.”
   Samantha said she … a new job.
   a) had
   b) have
   c) has

3. > “I’m a student”
   Sam said he …. 
   a) was a student
   b) a student
   c) does a student

4. > “Do you work at night?”
   Maria asked … at night.
   a) if she works
   b) if I worked
   c) does she work

5. > “I don’t like Monday mornings.”
   Stewart said he … Monday mornings.
   a) doesn’t like
   b) didn’t like
   c) didn’t liked

6. > “The kids are outside.”
   My wife said that the kids … outside.
   a) if they were
   b) were
   c) is

7. > “Is he our teacher?”
   My classmate asked me … teacher.
   a) if he was our
   b) he is a
   c) is he a

8. > “It’s ten o’clock.”
   Emma said that …ten o’clock.
   a) it was
   b) the time
   c) was it

9. > “Alaska is very cold.”
   Our teacher said Alaska … cold.
   a) if it was very
   b) was very
   c) very

10. > “What’s the capital of Bolivia?”
    John asked me …. 
    a) if the capital of Bolivia was
    b) what the capital of Bolivia is
    c) what the capital of Bolivia was

11. > “Do you know the answer?”
    Cindy asked me if … the answer.
    a) I knew
    b) she knew
    c) she knows

12. > “I can speak three languages.”
    Thomas said he …three languages.
    a) can spoke
    b) could spoke
    c) could speak

13. > “Does Jim have a truck?”
    Kelly asked … a truck.
    a) Jim if he has a truck
    b) me if Jim had a truck
    c) what does Jim have

14. > “Are we late?”
    Anna … late.
    a) asked we are
    b) said we were
    c) asked if we were

15. > “How are you?”
    Ms. Jones …. 
    a) asked if how I am
    b) said how was I
    c) asked how I was

16. > “Mercury is a small planet.”
    She said Mercury … a small planet.
    a) was
    b) is
    c) if it was

15 – 16 = Excellent  
13 – 14 = Good    
12 or Less = Study More!
GRAMMAR QUIZ

Grammar Focus  Reported Speech (Present Simple)
Level        Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

3. A                  11. A
5. A / B              13. B
7. A                  15. C

Grades as percentages

16 / 16 = 100%
15 / 16 = 94%
14 / 16 = 88%
13 / 16 = 81%
12 / 16 = 75%
11 / 16 = 69%
10 / 16 = 63%
9 / 16 = 56%
8 / 16 = 50%
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1 / 16 = 6%
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