

## Reported Speech exercises (II)

**A) To transform direct speech into indirect one, you need some introductory verbs...Try to list the ones you know:**

Ils ont accepté de..  
Ils ont exigé que...  
Ils ont demandé si...  
Ils ont promis de...  
Ils ont refusé de...  
Ils ont menacé de...  
Ils ont prétendu que...  
Ils ont dit que...  
Ils ont suggéré de...  
Ils ont ordonné de...  
Ils ont expliqué que...  
Ils ont répété que...  
Ils voulaient savoir si...

Any other that is not in this grid?

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**B) Here are some direct speech sentences. Report them into indirect speech (be careful, there are some positive and negative statements, some questions and some direct orders). Find an introductory verb that fits with the meaning of the sentence and put this verb into the simple past tense.**

Ex:

"Have you seen my book?" → He / She asked me if I had seen his/ her book.

1) "Did you arrive before seven?"

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2) "How was your holiday?"

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3) "I would have visited the hospital, if I had known you were sick."

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4) "Don't touch!"

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5) "Do you usually cook at home?"

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6) "They had never been to Scotland until last year."

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7) "Make sure you arrive early!"

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8) "I should have studied harder for the exam."

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9) "Would you mind telling me how to get to the art gallery, please?"

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10) "Please don't forget my book."

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11) "Make sure you arrive at six!"

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12) "Remember to study hard!"

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13) "Where do you want to eat tonight?"

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**C) Same exercise as exercise B.**

1. "Don't do it!"

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2. "I'm not leaving tomorrow"

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3. "Please get me a cup of tea"

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4. "She got married last year"

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5. "Be quick!"

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6. "Could you explain number four, please?"

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7. "Where do you live?"

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8. "We went to the cinema and then to a Chinese restaurant"

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9. "I'll come and help you at twelve"

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10. "What are you doing tomorrow?"

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11. "Don't go!"

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12. "Do you work in London?"

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13. "Could you tell me where the post office is?"

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14. "Come here!"

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15. "I've never been to Wales"

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16. "Have you ever seen 'Lord of the Rings'?"

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17. "I don't like mushrooms"

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18. "Don't be silly!"

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19. "Would you mind waiting a moment please?"

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20. "How often do you play sport?"

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