

Test 12 Reporting

A Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- They recommended that the windows opened.
a had to b not be c ought not to d should not
- He to take part.
a advised not them b invited not them c offered them not d ordered them not
- She that she liked cold coffee.
a described b replied c spoke d talked
- The teachers were talking about a trip to see castles and the students were wondering
a why to go. b where they go? c when it was. d what were they?
- Her father that Ellen had been to Prague before.
a mentioned b persuaded c reminded d told

B Identify the one underlined expression (A, B, C or D) that must be changed in order to correct the sentence.

- We thought flyng would be faster, but when Thomas suggested she go by train Marla realized she had enough time and she will be able to see all the small towns along the way.
A B C D
- Because I suspected that our bill was too high, I asked our waiter if he would check it again and he agreed me there had been a mistake.
A B C D
- Jessica was complaining to the coach that she felt tired and told him she had to rest, but he encouraged not to quit and said she didn't have much farther to go.
A B C D
- One student inquired about if it was okay to ask what was going to be in the test and the teacher's only comment was that he had already told them what would be tested.
A B C D
- We've invited Josh to come and he's offered us to bring extra food, but Linda has warned us that he sometimes promises to do things then forgets completely.
A B C D

C Complete this text with appropriate forms of the verbs.

ask explain point out reply not say not speak talk tell

In her best-selling book *You Just Don't Understand*, Deborah Tannen recalled a joke that her father liked to ¹ people. In the joke, a woman went to court to get a divorce from her husband. When the judge ² her why she wanted a divorce, she ³ that her husband ⁴ anything to her in two years. The judge turned to the husband and asked him why he ⁵ to his wife in two years. The husband ⁶ 'I didn't want to interrupt her.' Tannen ⁷ that the joke was based on an old-fashioned stereotype of women: that they ⁸ all the time. Her research had shown that it was, in fact, a false stereotype.

D Complete each sentence using indirect speech in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence above it.

- 1 'I will buy the flowers myself.'
Mrs Dalloway said
- 2 'Henry, did you leave your keys in the door?'
She asked
- 3 An announcement was made that the strike was over.
There was
- 4 'I shall return tomorrow.'
His only comment
- 5 It surprised us that he said, 'I won't do it.'
His statement that
- 6 I remember one time when my aunt said to me, 'Don't talk with your mouth full.'
I remember one time when my aunt told
- 7 They said, 'You can stay at our house.'
They invited

E Rewrite each of these sentences as indirect speech or a summary report in each space.

'Do you know where Rob is?' 'I'm sorry.'
'I'll be there by eight o'clock.' 'I think he went out about half an hour ago.'
'I forgot that I promised to take my mother into town this morning.'

I was sitting in my living room, surrounded by my luggage, waiting for Rob to come and drive me to the airport. It was already twenty past eight and there was still no sign of him. He had said ¹ I had already tried to call him at home. His younger sister answered, so I asked her ² She sounded sleepy, but said ³ Normally it would only take about five minutes to drive from his place to mine, so something had gone wrong. Suddenly the phone rang. It was Rob. He ⁴ for being late and explained ⁵ It wasn't the first time his forgetfulness had made me nervous and his mother had made me take second place in his plans.

Test 15

Conditionals

A Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

- What's a miracle? Well, popcorn's a miracle if you know how it's made.
a didn't b don't c won't d wouldn't
- Some of you may have already completed section one., you can go on to section two.
a If so b If you do c If you may d If not
- In summer, if my dad finished work early, he sometimes take us swimming.
a is b was c will d would
- If you don't mind, I finish my coffee before we leave.
a would b would have c would like d would rather
- If they'd Justin more time, he'd have been able to do a better job.
a give b giving c given d gave

B Identify the one underlined expression (A, B, C or D) that must be changed in order to correct the sentence.

- If I were late, they usually made me stay after school and I had to do extra homework.
A B C D
- We must maintain a system of law, and support a police force. If we don't, the criminals would soon be in charge.
A B C D
- I'm not the kind of person who goes around thinking if only I have done this or that. I just feel lucky.
A B C D
- Things will be better if I will get a job and earn some money so I don't have to live with my parents.
A B C D
- The Czech Republic's top general once warned staff officers they will lose their jobs if only they don't learn English, according to a story in the news.
A B C D

C Complete this article, tips on how to learn a language, with one suitable word in each space.

Spend some time in a country where people speak the language. For

example, ¹ you go to Paris, you ²

learn French more quickly than if you ³ classes at home.

But it's better to go alone. If you ⁴ with your friends in a group, you're more likely to speak your native language with them.

Try to find a job. If you ⁵ in a restaurant in Salamanca, you

⁶ have to speak Spanish to the customers all day. You could

also think about who you live with. Imagine how fantastic your Spanish would be by

the time you went home if you ⁷ with Spanish people!

D Complete each of the sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence above it.

- 1 The party is not likely to happen because no one is willing to help.
Unless
- 2 She didn't escape injury; she wasn't wearing a crash helmet.
If only
- 3 I still loved her despite the fact that she could be very difficult.
Even though
- 4 We're leaving tomorrow if you like the idea or if you don't like the idea.
Whether
- 5 I arrived late; the traffic was so bad.
I'm sorry, but if

E Complete this text with the following clauses.

whether you're getting an error message	if your queue gets bogged down
if you have received no error messages	if you are still having a problem
even if your printer is an older model	if any print jobs are on hold
if any print jobs are on hold	if your printer won't print
if it's a wireless model	if necessary

Printers are great when they do their job quietly and efficiently, but

¹, it can be a very frustrating experience. What should you do ²? ³ or your printer simply won't respond, you should take a deep breath and follow these basic steps.

First, ⁴, check to be sure that the printer is still connected via USB or, ⁵ that you are connected to the right network. Check the print queue to find out

⁶ ⁷ it can cause the printer to grind to a halt. ⁸ you should still be able to print from a mobile device.

⁹, go to the troubleshooting section in the User Manual, or, ¹⁰, contact Technical Support.